

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6627

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### PARTIAL VETO

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Renaming, with regard to adult and juvenile offenders, "community service" as "community restitution."

**Sponsors:** Senators Costa, Long, Hargrove, Kline, Kohl-Welles and Winsley.

**Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections**

**House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections**

**Background:** The term "community service" has long been associated with work performed as a result of a criminal conviction. There is a desire to remove that association for people who perform service for his or her community as volunteers or out of a sense of altruism.

**Summary:** The term "community service" is changed to "community restitution."

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	43	0
House	93	0

**Effective:** July 1, 2002

**Partial Veto Summary:** Senate Bill 6627 changes references to "community service" in the criminal sentencing code to "community restitution." Substitute Senate Bill 6748 repeals penalties for people who have been issued a notice of infraction for abandoned vehicles. Section 34 of Senate Bill 6627 is not needed since it amends the language that is repealed in Substitute Senate Bill 6748.