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Sponsor(s): Representatives Carrell, Conway, Talcott, Kirby, Bush, Cairnes, Casada, Campbell, Jackley and Roach

Brief Description: Creating the crime of escape by a sexually violent predator.

**HB 2243 - DIGEST**

Declares that a person is guilty of escape by a sexually violent predator if, having been committed to the department of social and health services as a sexually violent predator under chapter 71.09 RCW, he or she:

- (1) Escapes from custody;
- (2) Escapes from a commitment facility;
- (3) Escapes from a less restrictive alternative facility; or
- (4) While on conditional release and residing in a location other than at a commitment center or less restrictive alternative facility, leaves or remains absent from the state of Washington without prior court authorization.

Declares that escape by a sexually violent predator is a class B felony.