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Sponsor(s): Senators Costa, Kline, McCaslin and Kohl-Welles; by request of Attorney General

Brief Description: Establishing a cause of action for crimes of violence motivated by gender.

**SB 5451 - DIGEST**

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/02)

Declares that all persons in this state have the right to be free from crimes of violence motivated by gender.

Provides that, in any action, a person who commits a crime of violence motivated by gender is liable to the injured party for compensatory damages, injunctive relief and declaratory relief, and any other relief the court deems appropriate.