

1 **SHB 1764** - H AMD
2 By Representative Carrell

3 On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter
5 10.19 RCW to read as follows:

6 Notwithstanding CrR 3.2, a court may not release a defendant
7 arrested or charged with a serious violent offense as defined in
8 RCW 9.94A.030 on the offender's personal recognizance, the
9 offender's personal recognizance with conditions, or on bail
10 unless:

11 (1) The prosecutor charging the defendant agrees to the
12 defendant's pretrial release; and

13 (2) The offender posts with the court a liability bond, in an
14 amount determined by the court, for the purposes of covering any
15 damages or injuries to third persons caused by the offender while
16 on pretrial release."

17 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides that a court may not release a person charged with a serious violent offense unless the prosecutor agrees to the pretrial release and the offender posts a liability bond, in an amount determined by the court, to cover damages or injuries to third persons caused by the offender while on pretrial release.