

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5410

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Revising information available on the statewide registered sex offender web site.

**Sponsors:** Senators Stevens, Eide, Keiser, Brandland, Reardon, Roach, Prentice, Regala, Rasmussen, McCaslin, Benton, Winsley, T. Sheldon, Schmidt, Esser, Oke and Shin.

**Senate Committee on Children & Family Services & Corrections**  
**House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections**  
**House Committee on Appropriations**

**Background:** The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) administers a web site available to the public which provides electronic links to county operated web sites which offer sex offender registration information.

WASPC has developed, using private funds, a publicly accessible web site with information on all level III sex offenders in the state. The web site has mapping capabilities which can show, among other items, the offenders address, last name, and type of conviction.

**Summary:** Information on level II sex offenders, as allowed by law, is included on the web site. WASPC is also permitted to use funding from federal, state, or private sources to operate the web site.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	48	0	
House	95	0	(House amended)
Senate			(Senate refused to concur)
House	98	0	(House receded)

**Effective:** July 27, 2003