

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5970

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Requiring that the family law handbook be provided when a person applies for a marriage license.

**Sponsors:** Senator Hargrove.

**Senate Committee on Children & Family Services & Corrections**  
**House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law**

**Background:** There is a technical error regarding who receives the family law handbook. A person applying for a marriage license should be given the handbook as opposed to the person who files a marriage certificate.

**Summary:** The family law handbook is given to an individual who applies for a marriage license under RCW 26.04.140.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	47	0
House	84	2

**Effective:** July 27, 2003