
SENATE BILL 5627

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By Senators Esser and Kastama

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1 AN ACT Relating to the admissibility of confessions and admissions
2 in criminal and juvenile offense proceedings; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 10.58 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.58 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 In all criminal and juvenile offense proceedings where independent
8 proof of the corpus delicti is absent, a lawfully obtained confession
9 or admission of the defendant nevertheless shall be admitted into
10 evidence if there is substantial independent evidence that would tend
11 to establish the trustworthiness of the confession or admission.

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