
HOUSE BILL 1508

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By Representatives Lantz, Campbell, Flannigan, Newhouse, Darneille,
Moeller and Kirby

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a hearsay exception for statements
2 offered against a party that has engaged or acquiesced in wrongdoing;
3 and adding a new chapter to Title 5 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A statement shall not be excluded by the
6 rules of evidence applicable to hearsay if: (1) The declarant is
7 unavailable as a witness; and (2) the statement is being offered
8 against a party that has engaged or acquiesced in wrongdoing that was
9 intended to, and did, procure the unavailability of the declarant as a
10 witness.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new
12 chapter in Title 5 RCW.

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