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**State Government & Tribal  
Affairs Committee**

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**HB 1064**

**Brief Description:** Addressing veterans' benefits.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Seaquist, Morrell, Haigh, Kelley, Miloscia, Hunt, Appleton, Conway, P. Sullivan, McDonald, Haler, Wallace, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Kenney, Hunter, Chase, Ormsby, Upthegrove and Hurst.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Repeals RCW 73.08.060 (restrictions on sending veterans or their families to almshouses) from the statute.

**Hearing Date:** 1/16/07

**Staff:** Alison Hellberg (786-7152).

**Background:**

RCW 73.08.060 prohibits county legislative authorities from sending veterans or their families to almshouse or orphan asylums unless the relief committee of a national veterans organization consents. Instead, an indigent veteran should receive assistance and continue to live independently or, in certain situations, the veteran may be sent to a soldiers' home.

**Summary of Bill:**

RCW 73.08.060, containing restrictions on sending veterans or their families to almshouses, is repealed.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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