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**HOUSE BILL 2411**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Hayes, Orwall, and S. Hunt

AN ACT Relating to removing the marriage element from the crime of rape of a child in the first degree; amending RCW 9A.44.073; and prescribing penalties.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 9A.44.073 and 1988 c 145 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape of a child in the first degree when the person has sexual intercourse with another who is less than twelve years old ((~~and not married to the perpetrator~~)) and the perpetrator is at least twenty-four months older than the victim.

(2) Rape of a child in the first degree is a class A felony.

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