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By Senator Padden

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1 On page 1, line 10, after "~~(seventeen)~~" strike "18 years is
2 void (~~except where~~" and insert "17 years is void except (~~where~~"

3 On page 1, line 12, after "~~necessity)~~" insert "if a superior
4 court judge determines there is clear, cogent, and convincing
5 evidence of the following: (a) The marriage is voluntary; (b) there
6 is no indicia of undue force, coercion, or distress; and (c) parental
7 approval has been granted. If applicable, the judicial determination
8 shall be made by the presiding judge of the family court"

9 On page 2, beginning on line 29, strike all of section 2

10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
11 internal references accordingly.

12 On page 3, line 8, after "over" insert "or the applicants have
13 obtained a court order as specified under RCW 26.04.010"

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14 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "26.04.010" strike "
15 26.04.130,"

EFFECT: Authorizes marriage of 17-year-olds if a superior court judge determines there is clear, cogent, and convincing evidence of the following: (a) The marriage is voluntary; (b) there is no indicia of undue force, coercion, or distress; and (c) parental approval has been granted. If applicable, the judicial determination shall be made by the presiding judge of the family court.

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