

1 **SHB 2053** - H AMD TO H APP COMM AMD H2278.5 **443 WITHDRAWN 4-23-93**  
2 By Representative Vance

3 On page 55, after line 11, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** A new section is added to chapter  
5 71.09 RCW to read as follows:

6 If this chapter is held invalid by the Washington supreme  
7 court, then the punishment for offenders convicted of a sexually  
8 violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 shall be life  
9 imprisonment without the possibility of release, community custody,  
10 or parole.

11 This section shall not take effect unless the supreme court of  
12 Washington in a final decision holds that chapter 71.09 RCW is  
13 invalid. If the Washington supreme court holds in a final decision  
14 that chapter 71.09 RCW is invalid, this section shall take effect  
15 on the date that the Washington supreme court issues its final  
16 decision and shall apply to all crimes committed on or after the  
17 effective date of this section."

18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct  
19 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Provides that if the Washington supreme court  
invalidates chapter 71.09 RCW, then the punishment for  
offenders convicted of a sexually violent offense as defined  
in RCW 9.94A.030 shall be life imprisonment without the  
possibility of release, community custody, or parole, and that  
this section shall not become effective until the date the  
court issues its final decision.

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