

SHB 2197 - H AMD 944

By Representative Pedersen

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1 On page 11, beginning on line 3, after "Organization" strike all
2 material through "individual" on line 7 and insert "~~((includes))~~ means
3 a corporation, ~~((government or governmental subdivision or agency,))~~
4 business trust, estate, trust, partnership ~~((or association, two or~~
5 ~~more persons having a joint or common interest))~~, limited liability
6 company, association, joint venture, government, governmental
7 subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, public corporation, or any
8 other legal or commercial entity"

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10 On page 11, beginning on line 11, after "individual" strike all
11 material through "entity." on line 19 and insert "or an organization
12 ~~((See RCW 62A.1.102))~~).

13 ~~((31) "Presumption" or "presumed" means that the trier of fact~~
14 ~~must find the existence of the fact presumed unless and until evidence~~
15 ~~is introduced which would support a finding of its nonexistence.~~

16 ~~(32))~~"

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EFFECT: Changes the definitions of the terms "organization" and "person" to provide that "person" means an individual or an organization, and "organization" means a variety of specified legal and commercial entities. (The underlying bill provides that "person" means an individual or a variety of specified legal and commercial entities, and "organization" means a person other than an individual.)

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