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By Representative Walsh

1 On page 2, beginning on line 24, strike all of section 2

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3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
4 internal references accordingly.

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6 On page 2, beginning on line 29, after "applies" strike all
7 material through "prospectively" on line 32 and insert "prospectively
8 to any claim or action that, as of the effective date of this act,
9 would not have been time-barred under RCW 4.16.340 as it existed on
10 the day before the effective date of this act"

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EFFECT: Provides that the bill applies prospectively, rather than retroactively, to claims and actions that are not time-barred as of the effective date of the bill. Removes language regarding the remedial nature of the bill and references to the common law rule of discovery for victims of childhood sexual abuse, physical abuse, and exploitation.

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