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HOUSE BILL 2411

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By Representatives Hayes and Orwall

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

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.44.073 and 1988 c 145 s 2 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

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

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

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