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HBXXXX / SB XXXX Relating to victim rights

Supported by the Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) and the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA)

The County Prosecutors are seeking to amend the Victim Rights statute to protect victims from abusive questioning by pro se defendants.

The proposed legislation provides courts specific authority to limit questions or the form of questions to prevent abuse and re-victimization.

The proposed legislation provides representation for victims and survivors of victims in responding to a subpoena for their medical records, mental health records, or other privileged information – as well as their electronic devices.

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