WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION 2008 FINAL LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT

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Links to copies of legislation are provided here and bill reports are available on the Legislature's web page, http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/

HB 2499 AN ACT Relating to notice under the Washington business

corporation act.

Sponsored by Representatives Pedersen and Rodne.

Sponsor. From the WSBA Business Law BAR POSITION:

Section, Corporate Act Revision

Committee.

Chapter 59, Laws of 2008. STATUS:

Effective date: June 12, 2008

2SHB 2903 AN ACT Relating to providing equal access to courts for

persons with disabilities.

Sponsored by Representatives Lantz, Rodne, McCoy, Wallace,

Moeller, Williams, O'Brien, Goodman.

Support. **BAR POSITION:**

STATUS: Chapter 148, Laws of 2008.

Effective date: June 12, 2008.

AN ACT Relating to deeds of trust. **SSB 5378**

Sponsored by Senators Weinstein, Kline and Rockefeller.

BAR POSITION: Sponsor. From the WSBA Real

Property, Probate & Trust Section.

STATUS: Chapter 153, Laws of 2008.

Effective date: June 12, 2008.

ESSB 6442 AN ACT Relating to the office of public defense.

Sponsored by Senators Regala, Stevens, Kline, Zarelli, Tom,

Parlette, Hargrove, Swecker, Fraser, Pridemore, McDermott, Kohl-

Welles.

BAR POSITION: Support.

STATUS: Chapter 313, Laws of 2008.

Effective date: June 12, 2008.

SSB 6933 AN ACT Relating to the admissibility of evidence in sex offense cases.

Sponsored by Senators Marr, Hargrove, Hewitt, Franklin, Pflug, Carrell, Berkey, Kauffman, Haugen, McCaslin, Rockefeller, Fraser, Kilmer.

BAR POSITION: Oppose on procedural grounds. STATUS: Chapter 90, Laws of 2008.

Effective date: June 12, 2008.