

CHAPTER 52.

[ S. B. 97. ]

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments and the rights and custody of persons accused or convicted of crime; and amending section 10.01.060, R.C.W.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 10.01.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 57, chapter 249, Laws of 1909, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

No person informed against or indicted for a crime shall be convicted thereof, unless by admitting the truth of the charge in his plea, by confession in open court, or by the verdict of a jury, accepted and recorded by the court: *Provided, however,* That except in capital cases, where the person informed against or indicted for a crime is represented by counsel, such person may, with the assent of the court, waive trial by jury and submit to trial by the court. Conviction for crimes; prerequisites for.  
  
Waiver of jury.

[Am. R.R.S. § 2309.]

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

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Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.