
SENATE BILL 6404

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By Senators Jacobsen and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to duties of the sheriff; and amending RCW
2 36.28.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.28.010 and 1965 c 92 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the
7 peace of the county. In the execution of his office, he and his
8 deputies:

9 (1) Shall arrest and commit to prison all persons who break the
10 peace, or attempt to break it, and all persons guilty of public
11 offenses;

12 (2) Shall defend the county against those who, by riot or
13 otherwise, endanger the public peace or safety;

14 (3) Shall execute the process and orders of the courts of justice
15 or judicial officers, when delivered for that purpose, according to
16 law;

17 (4) Shall execute all warrants delivered for that purpose by other
18 public officers, according to the provisions of particular statutes;

1 (5) Shall attend the sessions of the courts of record and the
2 district courts held within the county, and obey their lawful orders or
3 directions;

4 (6) Shall keep and preserve the peace in their respective counties,
5 and quiet and suppress all affrays, riots, unlawful assemblies and
6 insurrections, for which purpose, and for the service of process in
7 civil or criminal cases, and in apprehending or securing any person for
8 felony or breach of the peace, they may call to their aid such persons,
9 or power of their county as they may deem necessary.

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