
HOUSE BILL 1785

State of Washington 52nd Legislature 1991 Regular Session

By Representative Appelwick.

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1 AN ACT Relating to creation of a study group to recommend statutory
2 exceptions to the state preemption of local criminal penalties; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A study group is created to consider
6 possible exceptions to the state preemption of local criminal penalties
7 provided for in chapter, Laws of 1991 (HB 1186).

8 (2) The study group shall consist of the following members:

9 (a) Two members of the house of representatives, one from each of
10 the two major caucuses in the house of representatives, to be appointed
11 by the speaker of the house of representatives; and two members of the
12 senate, one from each of the two major caucuses in the senate, to be
13 appointed by the majority leader of the senate;

1 (b) Two members chosen by the association of Washington cities, one
2 to represent cities of more than one hundred fifty thousand population
3 and one to represent cities of less than that population; and

4 (c) Two members chosen by the Washington state association of
5 counties, one to represent counties of more than three hundred thousand
6 population and one to represent counties of less than that population.

7 (3) The study group shall prepare a list of criminal offenses, if
8 any, for which it concludes penalties should not be subject to state
9 preemption. The group shall submit any recommendations to the
10 legislature by December 1, 1991.