

1 **SHB 2164 - H AMD 113 ADOPTED 2-9-96**

2 By Representative Delvin

3 On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) By December 1, 1996, the criminal
5 justice training commission shall set the following standards and
6 requirements for implementing this act. The commission shall
7 determine the types of firearms that community corrections officers
8 shall be permitted to carry and the permissible types of
9 ammunition. The commission shall also set standards determining
10 what constitutes necessary training. In so doing, the commission
11 shall specify the nature of training that community corrections
12 officers must complete and/or the level of competency community
13 corrections officers must demonstrate in order to carry firearms
14 pursuant to section 1 of this act. This may include periodic
15 refresher training courses or competency reviews.

16 (2)(a) Prior to determining the standards and requirements in
17 subsection 1 of this section, and no later than May 1, 1996, the
18 criminal justice training commission shall convene an advisory
19 board to make recommendations for developing these standards and
20 requirements. The advisory board shall have the following members:

21 (i) Two individuals designated by the Commission who have
22 been certified and approved by the Commission to provide firearms
23 instruction;

24 (ii) Two community corrections officers who are designated by
25 the exclusive bargaining unit representing community corrections
26 officers; and

27 (iii) One representative from the department of corrections
28 designated by the secretary of the department of corrections.

29 (b) The recommendations of the advisory board shall be
30 delivered to the criminal justice training commission no later than
31 September 1, 1996.

1 (3) The department of corrections shall implement the policy
2 contained in this act allowing community corrections officers to
3 carry firearms no later than January 1, 1997 but not before the
4 criminal justice training commission has determined standards and
5 requirements pursuant to this section 2.

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7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health or safety, or support of
9 the state government and its existing public institutions and shall
10 take effect immediately."

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12 Correct the title accordingly.
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EFFECT: The amendment: 1) Directs the Criminal Justice Training Commission to determine the types of firearms and ammunition permissible under the act. Directs the Commission to set standards determining the training community corrections officers must have in order to carry firearms under the act. These standards and requirements must be established by December 1, 1996 and must be in place before the Department of Corrections (DOC) implements the new policy. 2) Directs the Commission to convene an advisory board to make recommendations for developing these standards and requirements. Specifies the types and number of members of which the board must consist. The board must be convened by May 1, 1996 and its recommendations must be delivered by September 1, 1996. 3) Directs DOC to implement the new policy no later than January 1, 1997. 4) Inserts an emergency clause stipulating that the act shall take effect immediately.