

2 **SHB 2178** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A person is guilty of disarming a law
8 enforcement officer if with intent to interfere with the performance of
9 the officer's duties the person knowingly removes a firearm or weapon
10 from the person of a law enforcement officer or corrections officer or
11 deprives a law enforcement officer or corrections officer of the use of
12 a firearm or weapon, when the officer is acting within the scope of the
13 officer's duties, does not consent to the removal, and the person has
14 reasonable cause to know or knows that the individual is a law
15 enforcement or corrections officer.

16 (2) Disarming a law enforcement or corrections officer is a class
17 C felony unless the firearm involved is discharged when the person
18 removes the firearm, in which case the offense is a class B felony.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A person who commits another crime during
20 the commission of the crime of disarming a law enforcement or
21 corrections officer may be punished for the other crime as well as for
22 disarming a law enforcement officer and may be prosecuted separately
23 for each crime.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act do not apply
25 when the law enforcement officer or corrections officer is engaged in
26 felonious conduct.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act are added
28 to chapter 9A.76 RCW."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "officer;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 9A.76
6 RCW; and prescribing penalties."

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