
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8420

State of Washington 55th Legislature 1997 1st Special Session

By Senators McDonald, Snyder, Sellar and Loveland

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1 WHEREAS, It is of paramount importance to the citizens of the State
2 of Washington that the legislature deal with the issue of the authority
3 of police officers to conduct criminal background checks in certain
4 situations; and

5 WHEREAS, It is important that the legislature conduct the business
6 of the 1997 First Special Session in an orderly and expeditious manner;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of
8 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the subject
9 matter to be considered during this 1997 First Special Session of the
10 Fifty-Fifth Legislature be limited to legislation to address the recent
11 Washington State Supreme Court opinion in *State v. Rife* relative to the
12 authority of police officers to conduct criminal background checks; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Senate, the House concurring, That
14 during the 1997 First Special Session a bill which addresses the
15 authority of police officers to conduct criminal background checks may
16 be jointly sponsored by a member or members of the House of
17 Representatives and a member or members of the Senate and that the
18 course of Senate Bills and House Bills that are jointly sponsored is
19 governed by the Permanent Rules of the Senate or the House of
20 Representatives, as the case may be, and any concurrent resolution
21 adopting procedures for the course of bills; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That before a jointly sponsored bill may be
2 dropped into the hopper during this 1997 First Special Session, it must
3 be available to the Secretary of the Senate, in the case of a House
4 bill, and the Chief Clerk, in the case of a Senate bill, for members to
5 sign as cosponsors, and before producing a jointly sponsored bill the
6 Office of the Code Reviser must have received a written request signed
7 by either the Secretary of Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House, and
8 the leader of the caucus whose member is the first sponsor of the bill;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the legislature shall adjourn Sine Die
11 September 17, 1997.

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