

1562-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Representatives Smith, Carrell, Talcott,
Sheahan, Mielke, McMorris, Koster, Dunn and Schoesler)

Brief Title: Regulating rights of correctional officers.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes a correctional officer employed by the department of corrections to carry a firearm.

Declares that if the correctional officer is not a law enforcement officer within the meaning of RCW 9.41.010, then this authorization applies only while the correctional officer is traveling to or from his or her place of employment.

Requires a place to check the weapons in upon entering the facility.