

2 **HB 1556** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on State & Local Government

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 48.48.065 and 1995 c 369 s 29 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The chief of each organized fire department, or the sheriff or
10 other designated county official having jurisdiction over areas not
11 within the jurisdiction of any fire department, shall report
12 statistical information and data to the chief of the Washington state
13 patrol, through the director of fire protection, on each fire occurring
14 within the official's jurisdiction and, within two business days,
15 report any death resulting from fire. Reports shall be consistent with
16 the national fire incident reporting system developed by the United
17 States fire administration and rules established by the chief of the
18 Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection. The
19 chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire
20 protection, and the department of natural resources shall jointly
21 determine the statistical information to be reported on fires on land
22 under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources.

23 (2) The chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director
24 of fire protection, shall analyze the information and data reported,
25 compile a report, and distribute a copy annually by (~~May~~) July 1st to
26 each chief fire official in the state. Upon request, the chief of the
27 Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, shall
28 also furnish a copy of the report to any other interested person at
29 cost.

30 (3) In carrying out the duties relating to collecting, analyzing,
31 and reporting statistical fire data, the fire protection policy board
32 may purchase statistical fire data from a qualified individual or
33 organization. The information shall meet the diverse needs of state
34 and local fire reporting agencies and shall be (a) defined in
35 understandable terms of common usage in the fire community; (b)
36 adaptable to the varying levels of resources available; (c) maintained

1 in a manner that will foster both technical support and resource
2 sharing; and (d) designed to meet both short and long-term needs."

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6 In line 1 of the title, after "fire;" strike the remainder of the
7 title and insert "and amending RCW 48.48.065."

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