

1 **2SHB 2507** - H AMD

2 By Representative Lovick

3 On page 23, after line 8, insert:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The sentencing guidelines commission shall submit a report and
7 recommendations to the legislature on or before December 15, 2002,
8 regarding the potential costs and benefits of double scoring prior
9 convictions for taking a motor vehicle without permission in the second
10 degree under RCW 9.94A.525 and increasing penalties for juvenile
11 convictions. In preparing its recommendations, the commission must
12 evaluate the anticipated deterrent effect of double scoring all prior
13 convictions for taking a motor vehicle without permission, increasing
14 juvenile convictions for that crime, and comparing that anticipated
15 deterrent effect to the increased costs of incarceration that would
16 result from adopting these changes. The commission also may include
17 additional recommendations for alternative measures or sanctions that
18 would have a likelihood of reducing the incidence of taking motor
19 vehicles without permission.-

EFFECT: Requires the Sentencing Guidelines Commission to study and report its findings to the Legislature by December 2002, on the potential cost, cost benefits, and deterrent effects of double scoring prior convictions for taking a motor vehicle without permission.