

1 **SHB 1936 - H AMD 0174 ADOPTED 3-17-03**

2 By Representative \_\_\_\_\_

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
4 following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The house criminal justice and  
6 corrections committee and the senate judiciary committee shall  
7 study:

8 (a) The jurisdiction of tribal, state, and local law  
9 enforcement officers over tribal and nontribal persons on tribal  
10 lands; and

11 (b) The extension of general authority peace officer powers to  
12 tribal law enforcement officers and the effect that the extension  
13 would have on tribal and nontribal persons, including nontribal  
14 persons occupying land held in fee simple within the boundaries of  
15 tribal lands.

16 (2) When conducting the study under subsection (1) of this  
17 section, the house criminal justice and corrections committee and  
18 the senate judiciary committee shall consult with the following:

19 (a) The twenty-nine federally recognized tribes in Washington;

20 (b) Tribal law enforcement;

21 (c) Prosecuting attorneys;

22 (d) Defense attorneys;

23 (e) Local sheriffs or police chiefs;

24 (f) Nontribal persons occupying land held in fee simple within  
25 the boundaries of tribal land; and

26 (g) Other persons with expertise in relations between the state  
27 and the tribes as the committees deem necessary.

28 (3) The house criminal justice and corrections committee and  
29 the senate judiciary committee shall report their findings and  
30 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
31 governor and the legislature no later than December 1, 2003.

32 (4) This section expires March 31, 2004."

**EFFECT:** Requires the house criminal justice and corrections committee and the senate judiciary committee to study tribal law enforcement jurisdiction and the extension of general authority peace officer powers to tribal law enforcement officers. Requires the committees to consult with interested parties when conducting the study including the 29 federally recognized tribes in Washington, tribal law enforcement, prosecutors, defense attorneys, local sheriffs or police chiefs, and non-tribal persons occupying land held in fee simple within the boundaries of tribal land. Eliminates the Joint Select Committee on Tribal Law Enforcement Relations.