

ESHB 1218 - S COMM AMD
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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the extreme
4 dangers present when the safety of our citizens requires first
5 responders such as police and fire fighters to evacuate and secure a
6 building. In an effort to prepare for responding to unintended
7 disasters, criminal acts, and acts of terrorism, the legislature
8 intends to create a statewide first responder building mapping
9 information system that will provide all first responders with the
10 information they need to be successful when disaster strikes. The
11 first responder building mapping system in this act is to be developed
12 for a limited and specific purpose and is in no way to be construed as
13 imposing standards or system requirements on any other mapping systems
14 developed and used for any other local government purposes.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) When funded, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police
18 Chiefs shall create and operate a statewide first responder building
19 mapping information system.

20 (2) All state agencies and local governments must utilize building
21 mapping software that complies with the building mapping software
22 standards established under section 3 of this act for any building
23 mapped for this purpose after the statewide first responder building
24 mapping information system is operational. If, prior to creation of
25 the statewide building mapping information system, a local government
26 has utilized building mapping software standards established under
27 section 3 of this act, the local government may continue to use its own
28 building mapping system unless the Washington association of sheriffs

1 and police chiefs provides funding to bring the local government's
2 system in compliance with the standards established under section 3 of
3 this act.

4 (3) All state and local government-owned buildings that are
5 occupied by state or local government employees must be mapped when
6 funding is provided by the Washington association of sheriffs and
7 police chiefs, or from other sources. Nothing in this act requires any
8 state agency or local government to map a building unless the entire
9 cost of mapping the building is provided by the Washington association
10 of sheriffs and police chiefs, or from other sources.

11 (4) Once the statewide first responder building mapping information
12 system is operational, all state and local government buildings that
13 are mapped must forward their building mapping information data to the
14 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. All
15 participating privately, federally, and tribally owned buildings may
16 voluntarily forward their mapping and emergency information data to the
17 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. The Washington
18 association of sheriffs and police chiefs may refuse any building
19 mapping information that does not comply with the specifications
20 described in section 3 of this act.

21 (5) Consistent with the guidelines developed under section 3 of
22 this act, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs
23 shall electronically make the building mapping information available to
24 all state, local, federal, and tribal law enforcement agencies, the
25 military department of Washington state, and fire departments.

26 (6) Consistent with the guidelines developed under section 3 of
27 this act, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs
28 shall develop building mapping software standards that must be used to
29 participate in the statewide first responder building mapping
30 information system.

31 (7) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall
32 pursue federal funds to:

33 (a) Create the statewide first responder building mapping
34 information system; and

35 (b) Develop grants for the mapping of all state and local
36 government buildings in the order determined under section 3 of this
37 act.

1 (8) All tactical and intelligence information provided to the
2 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs under this act is
3 exempt from public disclosure as provided in RCW 42.17.310(1)(d).

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs in
7 consultation with the Washington state emergency management office, the
8 Washington association of county officials, the Washington association
9 of cities, the information services board, the Washington state fire
10 chiefs' association, and the Washington state patrol shall convene a
11 committee to establish guidelines related to the statewide first
12 responder building mapping information system. The committee shall
13 have the following responsibilities:

14 (a) Develop the type of information to be included in the statewide
15 first responder building mapping information system. The information
16 shall include, but is not limited to: Floor plans, fire protection
17 information, evacuation plans, utility information, known hazards, and
18 text and digital images showing emergency personnel contact
19 information;

20 (b) Develop building mapping software standards that must be
21 utilized by all entities participating in the statewide first responder
22 building mapping information system;

23 (c) Determine the order in which buildings shall be mapped when
24 funding is received;

25 (d) Develop guidelines on how the information shall be made
26 available. These guidelines shall include detailed procedures and
27 security systems to ensure that the information is only made available
28 to the government entity that either owns the building or is responding
29 to an incident at the building;

30 (e) Recommend training guidelines regarding using the statewide
31 first responder building mapping information system to the criminal
32 justice training commission and the Washington state patrol fire
33 protection bureau.

34 (2)(a) Nothing in this section supersedes the authority of the
35 information services board under chapter 43.105 RCW.

36 (b) Nothing in this section supersedes the authority of state

1 agencies and local governments to control and maintain access to
2 information within their independent systems.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Units of local government and their employees, as provided in RCW
6 36.28A.010, are immune from civil liability for damages arising out of
7 the creation and use of the statewide first responder building mapping
8 information system, unless it is shown that an employee acted with
9 gross negligence or bad faith."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "system;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter
12 36.28A RCW; and creating a new section."

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