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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1936**

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**State of Washington**

**58th Legislature**

**2003 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Carrell, McCoy, O'Brien and Lovick)

READ FIRST TIME 03/04/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to the tribal law enforcement officers act of 2003;  
2 creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A joint select committee on tribal law  
5 enforcement relations is established.

6 (2) The joint select committee shall consist of thirty-nine members  
7 to be appointed as follows:

8 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house  
9 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
10 representatives;

11 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate,  
12 appointed by the president of the senate;

13 (c) One member from each of the twenty-nine federally recognized  
14 tribes in Washington. Each tribe shall appoint its own individual  
15 member;

16 (d) One member with expertise in tribal law enforcement, appointed  
17 by the Washington association of tribal enforcement officers;

18 (e) One member who is a prosecuting attorney, appointed by the  
19 Washington association of prosecuting attorneys;

1 (f) One member who is an attorney whose practice includes a  
2 significant amount of time devoted to criminal defense, appointed by  
3 the Washington state bar association;

4 (g) One member who is an elected sheriff or police chief, appointed  
5 by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;

6 (h) One member with expertise in relations between the state and  
7 the tribes, appointed by the governor; and

8 (i) One member who is a nontribal person occupying land held in fee  
9 simple within the boundaries of tribal land, appointed by the governor.

10 (3) The joint select committee shall study and make recommendations  
11 to the legislature and the governor regarding:

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

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

19 (4) The joint select committee shall present a report of its  
20 findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to  
21 the governor and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature  
22 no later than December 1, 2003.

23 (5) Staff support shall be provided to the joint select committee  
24 by the office of program research and senate committee services.

25 (6) This section expires March 31, 2004.

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