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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Darneille, Lovick, Conway, Cairnes, Mielke, Pearson, Roach, Benson and Wallace)

Brief Description: Allowing local option penalties for public drinking.

**HB 1118-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, as an alternative penalty for the offense provided by RCW 66.44.100, the legislative body of a county or city may enact an ordinance providing for a misdemeanor penalty for this offense when it occurs in a business district.

Provides that the ordinance shall: (1) Require that the arresting officer have probable cause to believe that the person is inebriated; and

(2) Define business district.