

SSB 6806 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law

ADOPTED AS AMENDED 03/03/06

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
4 study the advisability of providing to all recipients of protection
5 orders, who are victims of domestic violence, wallet-size cards that
6 would provide to law enforcement all information necessary to enforce
7 the protection order.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The domestic violence hope card study
9 committee is established to review the advisability of providing
10 wallet-size cards bearing information regarding protection orders to
11 victims of domestic violence within Washington state. The committee
12 shall collaborate with the Washington state gender and justice
13 commission and shall be composed of:

- 14 (a) Two senators, one from each caucus in the senate;
15 (b) Two representatives, one from each caucus in the house of
16 representatives;
17 (c) One representative of the Washington state attorney general's
18 office;
19 (d) One police chief appointed by the Washington association of
20 sheriffs and police chiefs;
21 (e) One elected sheriff appointed by the Washington association of
22 sheriffs and police chiefs;
23 (f) One representative of the Washington state patrol;
24 (g) One representative of the administrative office of the courts;
25 (h) One representative of a tribal government appointed by the
26 governor;
27 (i) One representative of the Washington association of criminal
28 defense lawyers;

1 (j) One representative of a statewide domestic violence advocacy
2 group appointed by the governor;

3 (k) One representative who is an advocate for domestic violence
4 victims on tribal lands appointed by the governor;

5 (l) One representative of the office of crime victims advocacy;

6 (m) One representative of the Washington association of prosecuting
7 attorneys; and

8 (n) One representative of the Washington state association of
9 county clerks.

10 (2) The committee shall review and analyze hope card programs
11 operating in Washington state and other states. Specifically, the
12 committee shall review:

13 (a) The practicality of requiring the statewide distribution of
14 wallet-size cards to victims of domestic violence that document the
15 existence of a protection order and provide identifying information
16 regarding the respondent, including a photograph, and contents of a
17 protection order in addition to contact information for the victim to
18 utilize the court system, gain access to domestic violence services,
19 and contact law enforcement;

20 (b) The information required to be provided to victims of domestic
21 violence under current law;

22 (c) Whether victims of domestic violence are receiving this
23 information;

24 (d) Whether any additional information should be included on the
25 cards provided to domestic violence victims;

26 (e) Costs, administrative, and capital equipment issues involved
27 with the implementation of such a program;

28 (f) How nonstate funds could be utilized to pay for the costs
29 involved in implementation of such a program;

30 (g) How such a program could be implemented statewide;

31 (h) Confidentiality, privacy, and safety concerns that may arise in
32 the implementation of such a program; and

33 (i) Any other issues the committee finds relevant to the
34 distribution of hope cards to victims of domestic violence.

35 (3) Staff support shall be provided by the office of crime victims
36 advocacy.

37 (4) Legislative members of the study committee shall be reimbursed
38 for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative

1 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are
2 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
3 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

4 (5) A committee report, containing findings and proposed
5 legislation, if any, shall be delivered to the full legislature not
6 later than December 31, 2006.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act expires June 30, 2007."

8 Correct the title.

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