

SHB 2571 - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Judiciary

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 6.13 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) A joint select committee on the homestead exemption is created  
6 and shall consist of the following members:

7 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate,  
8 appointed by the president of the senate;

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

12 (c) One member of the Washington collectors association;

13 (d) One member who assists persons in debt relief, appointed by the  
14 governor; and

15 (e) A representative of the Washington state bar association.

16 (2) The committee shall review and analyze how to collect health  
17 care services debt under the homestead exemption under RCW 6.13.030.

18 (3) The committee shall also review and analyze the appropriateness  
19 of increasing the level of the homestead exemption under RCW 6.13.030  
20 and the effect an increase would have on creditors and debtors.

21 (4) Staff support shall be provided by senate committee services  
22 and the house of representatives office of program research.

23 (5) Legislative members of the committee shall be reimbursed for  
24 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

25 (6) The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to  
26 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
27 December 31, 2006.

28 (7) This section expires June 30, 2007."

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1        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "exemption;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 6.13  
3 RCW; and providing an expiration date."

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