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By Representatives O'Brien, Pearson, Morrell, Lantz, Lovick, Wood, McCune, Wallace and Condotta

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying the ability of Washington state
2 patrol officers to engage in private law enforcement off-duty
3 employment in plainclothes for private benefit; and amending RCW
4 43.43.112.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.112 and 1997 c 375 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 Washington state patrol officers may engage in private law
9 enforcement off-duty employment, in uniform or in plainclothes for
10 private benefit, subject to guidelines adopted by the chief of the
11 Washington state patrol. These guidelines must ensure that the
12 integrity and professionalism of the Washington state patrol is
13 preserved. Use of Washington state patrol officer's uniforms shall be
14 considered de minimis use of state property.

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