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SENATE BILL 5726

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By Senators Carrell, Hargrove, Rasmussen and Mulliken

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1            AN ACT Relating to bail bond recovery agents; and amending RCW  
2 18.185.300.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.185.300 and 2004 c 186 s 12 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) Before a bail bond recovery agent may apprehend a person  
7 subject to a bail bond in a planned forced entry, the bail bond  
8 recovery agent must notify an appropriate law enforcement agency in the  
9 local jurisdiction in which the apprehension is expected to occur.  
10 Notification must include, at a minimum: The name of the defendant;  
11 the address, or the approximate location if the address is  
12 undeterminable, of the dwelling, building, or other structure where the  
13 planned forced entry is expected to occur; the name of the bail bond  
14 recovery agent; the name of the contracting bail bond agent; and the  
15 alleged offense or conduct the defendant committed that resulted in the  
16 issuance of a bail bond.

17            (2) During the actual planned forced entry, a bail bond recovery  
18 agent may wear either:

1           (a) (~~Shall wear~~) A shirt, vest, or other garment with the words  
2 "BAIL BOND RECOVERY AGENT" displayed in at least (~~two~~) one-inch-high  
3 reflective print letters across the front and back of the garment and  
4 in a contrasting color to that of the garment; (~~and~~) or

5           (b) A shirt, vest, or other garment with the words "BAIL  
6 ENFORCEMENT AGENT" displayed in at least one-inch-high reflective print  
7 letters across the front and back of the garment and in a contrasting  
8 color to that of the garment.

9           (3) During the actual planned forced entry, a bail bond recovery  
10 agent may display a badge approved by the department with the words  
11 "BAIL BOND RECOVERY AGENT" prominently displayed.

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