

3SHB 1001 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2858.1/07) 351  
By Representative Dickerson

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 3 of the amendment, strike all  
2 material through page 2, line 11, and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** (1) The department of social and health  
4 services juvenile rehabilitation administration will convene a work  
5 group to review current practices in juvenile sentencing for vehicle  
6 theft-related offenses and make recommendations to the legislature for  
7 improvements in sentencing to reduce recidivism and the occurrence of  
8 new vehicle thefts.

9 (2) The work group shall include the following:

10 (a) A representative from the juvenile court administrators;

11 (b) A representative from the Washington association of prosecuting  
12 attorneys;

13 (c) A representative of the Washington association of sheriffs and  
14 police chiefs;

15 (d) An individual or representative of an organization representing  
16 juveniles in offender proceedings;

17 (e) A representative from the administrative office of the courts;

18 (f) A representative of the juvenile rehabilitation administration;

19 (g) An individual employed at a county detention facility or a  
20 representative of a county detention facility;

21 (h) A juvenile probation officer; and

22 (i) A juvenile parole officer.

23 (3) The work group may seek the assistance of experts as needed,  
24 including in the areas of substance abuse treatment, mental health  
25 treatment, offender treatment alternatives, and research in juvenile  
26 sentencing issues.

27 (4) The work group duties shall include:

28 (a) A review of the current laws for sentencing of offenses related  
29 to vehicle thefts;

1           (b) A review of the Washington data on vehicle thefts, arrests, and  
2 convictions for offenses related to vehicle thefts;  
3           (c) A review of research, data, and best practices for sentencing  
4 in juvenile court;  
5           (d) Development of recommendations to the legislature to improve  
6 the prosecution, adjudication, and dispositions for juveniles  
7 adjudicated of theft-related vehicle offenses that will reduce future  
8 offenses and recidivism.  
9           (5) The work group shall report to the appropriate committees of  
10 the legislature by December 1, 2007."

EFFECT: Requires the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration to create a work group to review juvenile sentencing issues related to motor vehicle theft offenses and report recommendations to the Legislature to improve the prosecution, adjudication, and dispositions for such offenses.

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