

HB 2476 - H AMD 1170

By Representative Chandler

FAILED 2/18/2008

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The Office of the Attorney General
4 shall report to the Legislature on law enforcement practices and
5 crime statistics on and near the reservations of federally
6 recognized tribes within Washington state by November 15, 2008. The
7 The study shall:

8 (1) Identify public safety and citizen service components that
9 are the standard for law enforcement practices;

10 (2) Enable a fair comparison of law enforcement practices on
11 reservations, near reservations, and for areas with comparable
12 demographics with no proximity to reservations;

13 (3) Present data necessary to document or discredit the claim
14 that the exterior boundaries of the reservation offer lawbreakers
15 jurisdictional loopholes, or the perception of jurisdictional
16 loopholes, that gives rise to deficient law enforcement;

17 (4) Present summaries of all existing agreements between tribal
18 law enforcement and local law enforcement; and

19 (5) Present the rationale of tribal law enforcement agencies and
20 local governments that have not chosen to enter into interlocal
21 agreements for cooperative law enforcement."

22 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the underlying bill; requires the Attorney General to report to the Legislature regarding the law enforcement practices and crime statistics on and near reservations of federally recognized tribes within Washington state by November 15, 2008.