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1 On page 93, after line 10, insert the following:

- 2 "Sec. 721. RCW 43.105.330 and 2006 c 76 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
 - (1) The board shall appoint a state interoperability executive committee, the membership of which must include, but not be limited to, representatives of the military department, the Washington state patrol, the department of transportation, the department of information services, the department of natural resources, city and county governments, state and local fire chiefs, police chiefs, and sheriffs, and state and local emergency management directors. The chair and legislative members of the board will serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the committee. Voting membership may not exceed fifteen members.
- 14 (2) The chair of the board shall appoint the chair of the committee 15 from among the voting members of the committee.
 - (3) The state interoperability executive committee has the following responsibilities:
 - (a) Develop policies and make recommendations to the board for technical standards for state wireless radio communications systems, including emergency communications systems. The standards must address, among other things, the interoperability of systems, taking into account both existing and future systems and technologies;
 - (b) Coordinate and manage on behalf of the board the licensing and use of state-designated and state-licensed radio frequencies, including the spectrum used for public safety and emergency communications, and serve as the point of contact with the federal communications commission on matters relating to allocation, use, and licensing of radio spectrum;
- 29 (c) ((Coordinate the purchasing of all state wireless radio 30 communications system equipment to ensure that:

- 1 (i) After the transition from a radio over internet protocol
 2 network, any new trunked system shall be, at a minimum, project-25;
 - (ii) Any new system that requires advanced digital features shall be, at a minimum, project 25; and
- 5 (iii) Any new system or equipment purchases shall be, at a minimum, 6 upgradeable to project 25;
 - (d))) Seek support, including possible federal or other funding, for state-sponsored wireless communications systems;
- 9 (((e))) <u>(d)</u> Develop recommendations for legislation that may be 10 required to promote interoperability of state wireless communications 11 systems;
- 12 $((\frac{f}))$ (e) Foster cooperation and coordination among public safety 13 and emergency response organizations;
 - $((\frac{g}{g}))$ <u>(f)</u> Work with wireless communications groups and associations to ensure interoperability among all public safety and emergency response wireless communications systems; and
- 17 $((\frac{h}{h}))$ (g) Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the board to promote interoperability of wireless communications systems.
- 19 <u>(4) During the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium, the requirement that any</u> 20 <u>state or local entity must purchase radios or communication systems</u> 21 <u>that are the P25 communication standard is suspended.</u>"
- 22 Correct the title.

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<u>EFFECT:</u> Removes the requirement during the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium that state and local agencies must purchase radios and communication systems that are the P25 communication standard.

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