

SSB 5282 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Judiciary

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of licensing, Washington
4 state patrol, department of social and health services, administrative
5 office of the courts, and representatives of regional support networks
6 and superior courts shall participate in a work group convened by the
7 department of licensing for the purpose of making a proposal for
8 consolidation of statewide involuntary commitment information for the
9 purpose of accurate and efficient verification of eligibility to
10 possess a firearm. The work group shall also make recommendations with
11 respect to how to maintain the privacy of commitment information and
12 whether access to the database can legally be provided to designated
13 mental health professionals or law enforcement officials for use in the
14 official course of their duties. The work group shall report its
15 recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the
16 legislature by December 1, 2013.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 By August 1, 2013, all regional support networks in the state of
20 Washington must forward historical mental health involuntary commitment
21 information retained by the organization including identifying
22 information and dates of commitment to the department. As soon as
23 feasible, the regional support networks must arrange to report new
24 commitment data to the department within twenty-four hours. Commitment
25 information under this section does not need to be resent if it is
26 already in the possession of the department. Regional support networks
27 and the department shall be immune from liability related to the
28 sharing of commitment information under this section."

1 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the work group to report its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by December 1, 2013.

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