

SHB 1917 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2247.1) **280**

By Representative Taylor

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature shall convene a task
4 force with the following voting members to examine law enforcement
5 agencies' use of body worn cameras:

6 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the
7 senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

8 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses in the
9 house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
10 representatives;

11 (c) A representative from the governor's office;

12 (d) A representative from the Washington association of
13 prosecuting attorneys;

14 (e) A representative of the Washington association of criminal
15 defense lawyers;

16 (f) A representative from the American civil liberties union of
17 Washington;

18 (g) A representative from the Washington association of sheriffs
19 and police chiefs;

20 (h) Two chief local law enforcement officers representing local
21 law enforcement agencies that qualify as covered jurisdictions as
22 defined in RCW 42.56.240;

23 (i) Two chief local law enforcement officers representing local
24 law enforcement agencies that do not qualify as covered
25 jurisdictions as defined in RCW 42.56.240;

26 (j) A representative from the Washington coalition for open
27 government;

- 1 (k) A representative of the news media;
2 (l) A representative of victims advocacy groups;
3 (m) A representative from the Washington state commission on
4 African-American affairs;
5 (n) A representative from the Washington state commission on
6 Asian Pacific American affairs;
7 (o) A representative from the Washington state commission on
8 Hispanic affairs;
9 (p) A representative of the tribal communities; and
10 (q) A citizen member.

11 (2) The task force shall choose two cochairs from among its
12 legislative members.

13 (3) The task force may request such information, recordings, and
14 other records from agencies as the task force deems appropriate for
15 it to effectuate this section. A participating agency must provide
16 such information, recordings, or records upon request subject to
17 exemptions under chapter 42.56 RCW or any applicable law.

18 (4) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
19 office of the chief information officer, with the assistance of the
20 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of
21 program research.

22 (5) Legislative members of the task force may be reimbursed for
23 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
24 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are
25 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW
26 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

27 (6) The expenses of the task force shall be paid jointly by the
28 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are
29 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations
30 committee and the house executive rules committee, or their
31 successor committees.

32 (7) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations
33 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by
34 December 1, 2016. This report shall include, but is not limited to,

1 findings and recommendations regarding costs assessed to requesters,
2 policies adopted by agencies, retention and retrieval of data, the
3 use of body cameras for surveillance, and the use of body worn
4 cameras for gathering evidence and police accountability.

5 (8) This section expires June 1, 2017."

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7 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Strikes all provisions of the act and reinstates the
task force with a provision requiring the task force to consider and
report on the use of body cameras for surveillance.

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