

SB 5605 - H AMD TO ELHS COMM AMD (H4568.1/16) **927**

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 34 of the striking amendment, after
2 "(3)" strike all material through "arrest." on line 37 and insert "A
3 police officer shall, at the request of a parent or guardian, arrest
4 the sixteen or seventeen year old child of that parent or guardian if
5 the officer has probable cause to believe that the child has assaulted
6 a family or household member as defined in RCW 10.99.020 in the
7 preceding four hours. Nothing in this subsection removes a police
8 officer's existing authority provided in this section to make an
9 arrest."

EFFECT: Makes the following change to the underlying striking amendment:

- Specifies that police officers shall, at the request of a parent or guardian, arrest a 16 or 17 year old if the officer has probable cause to believe the child has committed a domestic violence assault in the last four hours.
- Specifies that the requirement for officers to make a domestic violence assault arrest of 16 and 17 year olds based on a parent's request does not remove a police officer's existing authority to make an arrest.

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