

SB 6459 - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Public Safety

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Any peace officer has authority to assist the department with  
6 the supervisions of offenders.

7 (2) If a peace officer has reasonable cause to believe an  
8 offender is in violation of the terms of supervision, the peace  
9 officer may conduct a search as provided under RCW 9.94A.631, of the  
10 offender's person, automobile, or other personal property to search  
11 for evidence of the violation. A peace officer may assist a community  
12 corrections officer with a search of the offender's residence if  
13 requested to do so by the community corrections officer.

14 (3) Nothing in this section prevents a peace officer from  
15 arresting an offender for any new crime found as a result of the  
16 offender's arrest or search authorized by this section.

17 (4) Upon substantiation of a violation of the offender's  
18 conditions of community supervision, utilizing existing methods and  
19 systems, the peace officer should notify the department of the  
20 violation.

21 (5) For the purposes of this section, "peace officer" refers to a  
22 limited or general authority Washington peace officer as defined in  
23 RCW 10.93.020."

24 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds a requirement that a peace officer, utilizing existing methods and systems, should notify the Department of Corrections upon substantiation that an offender has violated his/her conditions of community supervision.

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