
SENATE BILL 5783

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By Senators Rivers, Dangel, Fain, Sheldon, Hatfield, and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to peace officers; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 9.94A RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

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

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

15 (3) A peace officer may arrest and detain any offender who
16 violates a condition of community custody and place him or her in
17 total confinement pending disposition of the alleged violation.

18 (4) A report summarizing the arrest and supporting evidence shall
19 be provided to the department within twenty-four hours of the arrest,
20 excluding weekends and holidays for the department to consider

1 sanctions pursuant to this chapter. If the department does not pursue
2 sanctions, the offender shall be released on the violation.

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

6 (6) For the purposes of this section, "peace officer" refers to a
7 limited or general authority Washington peace officer as defined in
8 RCW 10.93.020.

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