

SSB 5618 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & Human Services

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 10.31.100 and 2016 c 203 s 9 and 2016 c 113 s 1 are
4 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 A police officer having probable cause to believe that a person
6 has committed or is committing a felony shall have the authority to
7 arrest the person without a warrant. A police officer may arrest a
8 person without a warrant for committing a misdemeanor or gross
9 misdemeanor only when the offense is committed in the presence of an
10 officer, except as provided in subsections (1) through (~~(12)~~) (11)
11 of this section.

12 (1) Any police officer having probable cause to believe that a
13 person has committed or is committing a misdemeanor or gross
14 misdemeanor, involving physical harm or threats of harm to any person
15 or property or the unlawful taking of property or involving the use
16 or possession of cannabis, or involving the acquisition, possession,
17 or consumption of alcohol by a person under the age of twenty-one
18 years under RCW 66.44.270, or involving criminal trespass under RCW
19 9A.52.070 or 9A.52.080, shall have the authority to arrest the
20 person.

21 (2) A police officer shall arrest and take into custody, pending
22 release on bail, personal recognizance, or court order, a person
23 without a warrant when the officer has probable cause to believe
24 that:

25 (a) An order has been issued of which the person has knowledge
26 under RCW 26.44.063, or chapter 7.92, 7.90, 9A.46, 10.99, 26.09,
27 26.10, 26.26, 26.50, or 74.34 RCW restraining the person and the
28 person has violated the terms of the order restraining the person
29 from acts or threats of violence, or restraining the person from
30 going onto the grounds of or entering a residence, workplace, school,
31 or day care, or prohibiting the person from knowingly coming within,

1 or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance of a location or,
2 in the case of an order issued under RCW 26.44.063, imposing any
3 other restrictions or conditions upon the person; or

4 (b) A foreign protection order, as defined in RCW 26.52.010, has
5 been issued of which the person under restraint has knowledge and the
6 person under restraint has violated a provision of the foreign
7 protection order prohibiting the person under restraint from
8 contacting or communicating with another person, or excluding the
9 person under restraint from a residence, workplace, school, or day
10 care, or prohibiting the person from knowingly coming within, or
11 knowingly remaining within, a specified distance of a location, or a
12 violation of any provision for which the foreign protection order
13 specifically indicates that a violation will be a crime; or

14 (c) The person is eighteen years or older and within the
15 preceding four hours has assaulted a family or household member as
16 defined in RCW 10.99.020 and the officer believes: (i) A felonious
17 assault has occurred; (ii) an assault has occurred which has resulted
18 in bodily injury to the victim, whether the injury is observable by
19 the responding officer or not; or (iii) that any physical action has
20 occurred which was intended to cause another person reasonably to
21 fear imminent serious bodily injury or death. Bodily injury means
22 physical pain, illness, or an impairment of physical condition. When
23 the officer has probable cause to believe that family or household
24 members have assaulted each other, the officer is not required to
25 arrest both persons. The officer shall arrest the person whom the
26 officer believes to be the primary physical aggressor. In making this
27 determination, the officer shall make every reasonable effort to
28 consider: (A) The intent to protect victims of domestic violence
29 under RCW 10.99.010; (B) the comparative extent of injuries inflicted
30 or serious threats creating fear of physical injury; and (C) the
31 history of domestic violence of each person involved, including
32 whether the conduct was part of an ongoing pattern of abuse.

33 ~~(3) ((A police officer shall, at the request of a parent or~~
34 ~~guardian, arrest the sixteen or seventeen year old child of that~~
35 ~~parent or guardian if the officer has probable cause to believe that~~
36 ~~the child has assaulted a family or household member as defined in~~
37 ~~RCW 10.99.020 in the preceding four hours. Nothing in this subsection~~
38 ~~removes a police officer's existing authority provided in this~~
39 ~~section to make an arrest.~~

1 ~~(4)~~) Any police officer having probable cause to believe that a
2 person has committed or is committing a violation of any of the
3 following traffic laws shall have the authority to arrest the person:

4 (a) RCW 46.52.010, relating to duty on striking an unattended car
5 or other property;

6 (b) RCW 46.52.020, relating to duty in case of injury to or death
7 of a person or damage to an attended vehicle;

8 (c) RCW 46.61.500 or 46.61.530, relating to reckless driving or
9 racing of vehicles;

10 (d) RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, relating to persons under the
11 influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;

12 (e) RCW 46.61.503 or 46.25.110, relating to persons having
13 alcohol or THC in their system;

14 (f) RCW 46.20.342, relating to driving a motor vehicle while
15 operator's license is suspended or revoked;

16 (g) RCW 46.61.5249, relating to operating a motor vehicle in a
17 negligent manner.

18 ~~((5))~~ (4) A law enforcement officer investigating at the scene
19 of a motor vehicle accident may arrest the driver of a motor vehicle
20 involved in the accident if the officer has probable cause to believe
21 that the driver has committed in connection with the accident a
22 violation of any traffic law or regulation.

23 ~~((6))~~ (5)(a) A law enforcement officer investigating at the
24 scene of a motor vessel accident may arrest the operator of a motor
25 vessel involved in the accident if the officer has probable cause to
26 believe that the operator has committed, in connection with the
27 accident, a criminal violation of chapter 79A.60 RCW.

28 (b) A law enforcement officer investigating at the scene of a
29 motor vessel accident may issue a citation for an infraction to the
30 operator of a motor vessel involved in the accident if the officer
31 has probable cause to believe that the operator has committed, in
32 connection with the accident, a violation of any boating safety law
33 of chapter 79A.60 RCW.

34 ~~((7))~~ (6) Any police officer having probable cause to believe
35 that a person has committed or is committing a violation of RCW
36 79A.60.040 shall have the authority to arrest the person.

37 ~~((8))~~ (7) An officer may act upon the request of a law
38 enforcement officer in whose presence a traffic infraction was
39 committed, to stop, detain, arrest, or issue a notice of traffic
40 infraction to the driver who is believed to have committed the

1 infraction. The request by the witnessing officer shall give an
2 officer the authority to take appropriate action under the laws of
3 the state of Washington.

4 ~~((9))~~ (8) Any police officer having probable cause to believe
5 that a person has committed or is committing any act of indecent
6 exposure, as defined in RCW 9A.88.010, may arrest the person.

7 ~~((10))~~ (9) A police officer may arrest and take into custody,
8 pending release on bail, personal recognizance, or court order, a
9 person without a warrant when the officer has probable cause to
10 believe that an order has been issued of which the person has
11 knowledge under chapter 10.14 RCW and the person has violated the
12 terms of that order.

13 ~~((11))~~ (10) Any police officer having probable cause to believe
14 that a person has, within twenty-four hours of the alleged violation,
15 committed a violation of RCW 9A.50.020 may arrest such person.

16 ~~((12))~~ (11) A police officer having probable cause to believe
17 that a person illegally possesses or illegally has possessed a
18 firearm or other dangerous weapon on private or public elementary or
19 secondary school premises shall have the authority to arrest the
20 person.

21 For purposes of this subsection, the term "firearm" has the
22 meaning defined in RCW 9.41.010 and the term "dangerous weapon" has
23 the meaning defined in RCW 9.41.250 and 9.41.280(1) (c) through (e).

24 ~~((13))~~ (12) A law enforcement officer having probable cause to
25 believe that a person has committed a violation under RCW
26 77.15.160(4) may issue a citation for an infraction to the person in
27 connection with the violation.

28 ~~((14))~~ (13) A law enforcement officer having probable cause to
29 believe that a person has committed a criminal violation under RCW
30 77.15.809 or 77.15.811 may arrest the person in connection with the
31 violation.

32 ~~((15))~~ (14) Except as specifically provided in subsections (2),
33 (3), (4), ~~((5))~~ and ~~((8))~~ (7) of this section, nothing in this
34 section extends or otherwise affects the powers of arrest prescribed
35 in Title 46 RCW.

36 ~~((16))~~ (15) No police officer may be held criminally or civilly
37 liable for making an arrest pursuant to subsection (2) or ~~((10))~~
38 (9) of this section if the police officer acts in good faith and
39 without malice.

1 (~~(17)~~) (16)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a
2 police officer shall arrest and keep in custody, until release by a
3 judicial officer on bail, personal recognizance, or court order, a
4 person without a warrant when the officer has probable cause to
5 believe that the person has violated RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 or an
6 equivalent local ordinance and the police officer has knowledge that
7 the person has a prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055 within
8 ten years.

9 (b) A police officer is not required to keep in custody a person
10 under (a) of this subsection if the person requires immediate medical
11 attention and is admitted to a hospital.

12 (~~(18) A juvenile detention facility shall book into detention
13 any person under age eighteen brought to that detention facility
14 pursuant to an arrest for assaulting a family or household member as
15 defined in RCW 10.99.020.)~~)"

16 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Makes the following changes to the underlying bill:

(1) Removes the requirement that a police officer arrest a 16 or 17 year old if the officer has probable cause to believe the child has assaulted a family or household member in the last four hours when the arrest is requested by a parent or guardian.

(2) Removes the requirement that a juvenile detention facility must book into detention any person under age 18 brought to that detention facility pursuant to a domestic violence assault arrest.

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