
SENATE BILL 5429

State of Washington

65th Legislature

2017 Regular Session

By Senators Pearson and Hasegawa

Read first time 01/24/17. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

1 AN ACT Relating to reducing the number of violent interactions
2 between law enforcement officers and members of the public; adding a
3 new section to chapter 43.101 RCW; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 36.28A RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
9 specific purpose, the commission shall:

10 (1) Review, update, and provide basic and in-service training for
11 peace officers and corrections officers that:

12 (a) Emphasizes de-escalation in patrol tactics and interpersonal
13 communication training; and

14 (b) Includes "shoot/don't shoot" scenario training;

15 (2) Incorporate a training component that requires cadets to meet
16 with local minority advisory boards in each jurisdiction;

17 (3) Pairs cadets with seasoned veteran officers to patrol
18 minority communities in order to observe a working positive example
19 of how that officer interacts with members of the community in the
20 course of his or her duties.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
4 specific purpose, the Washington association of sheriffs and police
5 chiefs shall establish minority advisory boards comprised of
6 communities of color in each jurisdiction whose officers are trained
7 by the criminal justice training commission.

--- END ---