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By Representative Barkis

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1 On page 17, after line 9, insert the following:

2 "(16) The Washington State Patrol is directed to terminate its 3 "Agreement for Utility Connection and Reimbursement of Water Extension 4 Expenses" with the City of Shelton, executed on June 12, 2017, subject 5 to the City of Shelton's consent to terminate the agreement. The 6 legislature finds that the water connection extension constructed by 7 the Washington State Patrol from the City of Shelton's water 8 facilities to the Washington State Patrol Academy was necessary to 9 meet the water supply needs of the Academy. The legislature also finds 10 that the water connection provides an ongoing water supply that is 11 necessary to the operation of the training facility, that the state is 12 making use of the water connection for these public activities, and 13 that any future incidental use of the municipal infrastructure put in 14 place to support these activities will not impede the Washington State 15 Patrol's ongoing use of the water connection extension. Therefore, 16 the legislature determines that under the public policy of this state, 17 reimbursement by any other entity is not required, notwithstanding any 18 prior condition regarding contributions of other entities that 19 Washington State Patrol was required to satisfy prior to expenditure 20 of the funds for construction of the extension, and that the 21 Washington State Patrol shall terminate the agreement."

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EFFECT: Directs the Washington State Patrol (WSP) to terminate the latecomer agreement it has in place with the City of Shelton, which requires property owners who connect to the water connection extension constructed by the WSP from the City of Shelton's water facilities to the WSP's training facility to pay a latecomer's fee as a condition of the use of the water connection extension.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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