

**SB 5300** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

**ADOPTED 04/09/2019**

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.24  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 In addition to any of its existing authorities, the coroner may,  
6 in the course of an active or ongoing death investigation, request  
7 that the superior court issue subpoenas for production of documents  
8 or other records and command each person to whom the subpoena is  
9 directed to produce and permit inspection and copying of documentary  
10 evidence or tangible things in the possession, custody, or control of  
11 that person at a specified time and place. A subpoena for production  
12 must substantively comply with the requirements of CR 45. A subpoena  
13 for production may be joined with a subpoena for testimony, or it may  
14 be issued separately."

15 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes a sentence that provides that failure to comply with a subpoena issued by a superior court judge under this new section may be punished as authorized in another statute that confers the authority of a district court judge upon a coroner to punish disobedience of a coroner-issued subpoena.

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