

ESSB 6288 - H AMD TO CRJ COMM AMD (H-5210.1/20) **2050**

By Representative Walsh

SCOPE AND OBJECT 03/05/2020

1 On page 5, after line 14 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) The department shall establish the
4 public safety and firearm rights commission, consisting of ten
5 individuals.

6 (2) Commission membership shall consist of the following:

7 (a) Two senators and two representatives from the legislature
8 with one member from each major caucus;

9 (b) One citizen appointed by each major caucus;

10 (c) A representative of the Washington association of sheriffs
11 and police chiefs, appointed by the secretary; and

12 (d) A representative of a national second amendment rights
13 organization, appointed by the secretary.

14 (3) The duty of the commission is to research, identify, and
15 recommend legislative policy options to promote the implementation
16 of policies that promote the rights of law-abiding citizens under
17 Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution and the Second
18 Amendment of the United States Constitution.

19 (4) Commissioners may not receive compensation for their service
20 on the commission, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses
21 incurred while conducting business of the commission when authorized
22 by the commission and within resources allocated for this purpose,
23 except appointed legislators must be reimbursed for travel expenses
24 in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

25 (g) The commission shall meet two times a year. The commission
26 shall issue an annual report to the governor and legislature by
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1 December 1st of each year with an initial report delivered by December
2 1, 2020."

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4 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
5 internal references accordingly.

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7 On 5, line 15 of the striking amendment, after "through" strike
8 "6" and insert "7"

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EFFECT:

(1) Creates the Public Safety and Firearm Rights Commission within the Department of Commerce with 10 members consisting of: members of the legislature; a representative of a national 2nd Amendment rights organization; law enforcement; and citizens.

(2) Provides that the purpose of the Commission is to research, identify, and recommend legislative policy options to promote the implementation of policies that promote the rights of law-abiding citizens under federal and state constitutions.

(3) Requires the Commission to meet twice a year and report to the Governor and the Legislature annually, with an initial report due December 1, 2020.

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