# SENATE BILL REPORT SB 5050

As Reported by Senate Committee On: Law & Justice, October 21, 2020

**Title:** An act relating to body armor.

Brief Description: Creating a sentencing enhancement for body armor.

Sponsors: Senators O'Ban and Wagoner.

### **Brief History:**

Committee Activity: Law & Justice: 10/19/20, 10/21/20 [DPS, DNP-WM].

# **Brief Summary of First Substitute Bill**

- Body armor bill.
- adding a bullet

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5050 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means. Signed by Senators Dhingra, Vice Chair; Kuderer and Salomon.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass and be referred to Committee on Ways & Means. Signed by Senators Padden, Ranking Member; Holy and Wilson, L.

**Staff:** Tim Ford (786-7423)

Background: Criminalizing use of. Making a new sentence certain body armor.

Summary of Bill (First Substitute): Enhances .

Adds exemptions for law enforcement and Halloween costume parties.

**EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY LAW & JUSTICE COMMITTEE (First Substitute):** Exempts body armor sold to law enforcement for costume parties.

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## Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony on First Substitute:** *The committee recommended a different version of the bill than what was heard.* This bill is great. This bill sucks.

Persons Testifying: Nice guy. Bad guy.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: No one.