

SSB 5066 - H AMD TO PS COMM AMD (H-1287.2/21) **585**

By Representative Jacobsen

NOT ADOPTED 04/07/2021

1 On page 1, beginning on line 3 of the striking amendment, after
2 "1." strike all material through "2023" on page 2, line 24 and insert
3 "(1) The criminal justice training commission shall convene a work
4 group to make recommendations regarding when a peace officer must
5 intervene or report wrongdoing observed by another peace officer.

6 (2) The work group must include:

7 (a) One representative from the superior court judges association;

8 (b) One representative from the Washington association of
9 prosecuting attorneys;

10 (c) Two community members with experience in police
11 accountability;

12 (d) One member who is a police chief or sheriff;

13 (e) One member who is a law enforcement officer; and

14 (f) One member of the defense bar.

15 (3)(a) The work group shall make recommendations regarding:

16 (i) Elements that should be included in a model policy regarding a
17 peace officer's duty to intervene; and

18 (ii) Other instances in which a peace officer should be required
19 to report wrongdoing committed by another officer.

20 (b) In making its recommendations, the work group must consider:

21 (i) The status of the reporting officer and status of the officer
22 being reported;

23 (ii) The definition of wrongdoing that should be reported by peace
24 officers;

25 (iii) The impact of reporting or failure to report on a peace
26 officer's certification; and

27 (iv) The relation of these issues to collective bargaining.

1 (4) The work group must report its recommendations to the governor
2 and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than
3 December 1, 2021.

4 (5) The work group must operate within existing resources.

5 (6) This section expires June 30, 2022"
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EFFECT: Removes the provisions of the striking amendment and underlying bill. Instead, requires the Criminal Justice Training Commission to convene a work group to make recommendations regarding when a peace officer must intervene or report wrongdoing observed by another peace officer. Requires the work group to make recommendations regarding the elements that should be included in a model policy regarding a peace officer's duty to intervene as well as other instances in which a peace officer should be required to report wrongdoing committed by another officer. Requires the work group to consider: The status of the reporting officer and status of the officer being reported; the definition of wrongdoing that should be reported by peace officers; the impact of reporting or failure to report on a peace officer's certification; and the relation of these issues to collective bargaining. Requires the work group to: include specified representatives of certain organizations and professions; operate within existing resources; and report its recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 1, 2021.

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