

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 1613

As Reported by House Committee On:
Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

Title: An act relating to the criminal justice training commission firing range maintenance account.

Brief Description: Establishing the criminal justice training commission firing range maintenance account.

Sponsors: Representatives Hudgins, Parker, Maxwell, Hayes, Moscoso, Ryu and Stanford; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government: 2/14/13, 2/20/13 [DPS].

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill

- Creates the Criminal Justice Training Commission Firing Range Maintenance Account (CJTC Account) in the custody of the State Treasurer.
- Requires moneys generated by the rental of the firing range facilities be deposited into the CJTC Account.
- Requires expenditures from the CJTC Account be used for costs related to the rental, maintenance, and development of the firing range facilities, property, and equipment.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 8 members: Representatives Hudgins, Chair; Parker, Ranking Minority Member; Buys, Chandler, Dunshee, Hunt, Pedersen and Springer.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 1 member: Representative Taylor.

Staff: Alex MacBain (786-7288).

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Background:

The Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) operates a training center located in Burien. One of the facilities located on the training center campus is a firing range. When the CJTC rents the firing range facility to outside users, any rental fees collected are deposited as General Fund-Local.

Summary of Substitute Bill:

The Criminal Justice Training Commission Firing Range Maintenance Account (CJTC Account) is created in the custody of the State Treasurer. Moneys generated by the rental of the CJTC's firing range facilities must be deposited into the CJTC Account. Expenditures from the CJTC Account may only be used for costs related to rental, maintenance, or development of the CJTC's firing range facilities, property, and equipment. The CJTC Account is subject to allotment procedures, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:

The Substitute Bill funds in the CJTC Account to be used for operational costs related to the rental of the firing range facilities.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date of Substitute Bill: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) Police departments in the Puget Sound region always need hours of time on firing ranges to allow their officers to practice. Having a predictable fund source for operation and maintenance of the firing range will allow the CJTC to rent its firing range out to other police agencies.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: Sue Rahr, Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.