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By Senator Padden

**WITHDRAWN 04/15/2021**

Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike all material through "treatment." on page 2, line 33

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

On page 3, line 4, after "of a" strike "((~~class C felony~~)) gross misdemeanor" and insert "class C felony"

On page 3, beginning on line 6, after "(3)" strike all material through "(4)" on line 11

Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Beginning on page 4, line 12, strike all material through "resources." on page 40, line 25

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

On page 41, line 5, after "class" strike "2" and insert "1"

On page 41, line 5, after "RCW" insert "and subject to a maximum penalty of $250"

On page 41, beginning on line 6, strike all material through "committee." on line 28 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  (1)(a) A legislative work group on possession of controlled substances is established, with members as provided in this subsection.

(i) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives.

(iii) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives jointly shall appoint:

(A) One superior court judge;

(B) One drug court judge;

(C) One member representing a criminal defender association;

(D) One member representing a prosecutor association;

(E) One member representing law enforcement;

(F) One member representing cities; and

(G) One member representing counties.

(iv) Each legislative member shall appoint one community representative for a total of four community representatives.

(b) The work group shall choose its chair from among its legislative membership. The senior member of the largest caucus in the senate shall convene the initial meeting of the work group.

(2) The work group shall hold a series of public meetings to study the impact of *State v. Blake*, No. 96873-0, 2021 Wash. LEXIS 107 (February 25, 2021).

(3) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the senate committee services and the house of representatives office of program research.

(4) Legislative members of the work group are reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(5) The expenses of the work group must be paid jointly by the senate and the house of representatives. Work group expenditures are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees.

(6) The work group shall report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2022.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act expires June 30, 2023."

On page 41, beginning on line 29, after "**Sec. 24.**" strike all material through "act are" on line 30 and insert "This act is"

On page 41, line 32, after "institutions, and" strike "take" and insert "takes"

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On page 42, beginning on line 2, after "insert" strike all material through "date;" on line 13 and insert "addressing the *State v. Blake* decision; amending RCW 69.50.4013 and 69.50.445; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; providing an expiration date;"

EFFECT: Removes references to "personal use amounts." Makes changes to referral and diversion procedures. Makes local use of navigators optional. Changes infraction to class 1 infraction.