

SHB 1638 - H AMD 1106

By Representative MacEwen

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) A legislative task force on the sale
4 and use of consumer fireworks and consumer fireworks prohibitions is
5 established. Membership on the task force shall be as follows:

6 (i) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate
7 to be appointed by the president of the senate;

8 (ii) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house
9 of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house;

10 (iii) One member from a federally recognized Indian tribe in
11 Washington;

12 (iv) Two members representing commercial fireworks providers;

13 (v) Two members representing nonprofit organizations that sell
14 fireworks;

15 (vi) Five members from cities wanting to enact prohibitions on
16 consumer fireworks;

17 (vii) Two members representing cities that have enacted
18 prohibitions on consumer fireworks;

19 (viii) One member from an association representing Washington
20 cities;

21 (ix) One member from an association representing Washington
22 counties;

23 (x) One member representing a local fire services provider; and

24 (xi) One member representing the state fire marshal.

25 (b) The co-chairs of the task force shall be one member from the
26 second largest caucus in the house of representatives and one member
27 from the largest caucus in the senate. The co-chairs shall convene the

1 first meeting of the task force no later than July 1, 2024, and shall
2 convene three additional meetings before July 1, 2026.

3 (2) The task force shall review issues that impact communities
4 that allow consumer fireworks and make recommendations on how such
5 communities can address cleanup, enforcement, safety, and other
6 concerns that are associated with the use of consumer fireworks.

7 (3) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by senate
8 committee services and the house office of program research.

9 (4) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations
10 in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 to the governor and appropriate
11 committees of the legislature by December 31, 2026.

12 (5) This section expires July 1, 2027."
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15 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Strikes the underlying bill and establishes a legislative task force to review and make recommendations on cleanup, enforcement, safety, and other concerns associated with the use of consumer fireworks. Includes provisions on the composition and responsibilities of the task force.

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