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2 **HB 1309** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A person is guilty of disarming a law  
8 enforcement officer if with intent to interfere with the performance of  
9 the officer's duties the person knowingly removes a firearm or weapon  
10 from the person of a law enforcement officer or corrections officer or  
11 deprives a law enforcement officer or corrections officer of the use of  
12 a firearm or weapon, when the officer is acting within the scope of the  
13 officer's duties, does not consent to the removal, and the person has  
14 reasonable cause to know or knows that the individual is a law  
15 enforcement or corrections officer.

16 (2) Disarming a law enforcement or corrections officer is a class  
17 C felony unless the firearm involved is discharged when the person  
18 removes the firearm, in which case the offense is a class B felony.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A person who commits another crime during  
20 the commission of the crime of disarming a law enforcement or  
21 corrections officer may be punished for the other crime as well as for  
22 disarming a law enforcement officer and may be prosecuted separately  
23 for each crime.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act do not apply  
25 when the law enforcement officer or corrections officer is engaged in  
26 criminal conduct.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act are added  
28 to chapter 9A.76 RCW."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "officer;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 9A.76  
6 RCW; and prescribing penalties."

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