

2 **ESHB 1360** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Government Operations

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 Washington state patrol officers may engage in private law  
10 enforcement off-duty employment in uniform for private benefit, subject  
11 to guidelines adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol.  
12 These guidelines must ensure that the integrity and professionalism of  
13 the Washington state patrol is preserved. Use of Washington state  
14 patrol officer's uniforms shall be considered de minimis use of state  
15 property.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 4.92 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The state of Washington is not liable for tortious conduct by  
19 Washington state patrol officers that occurs while such officers are  
20 engaged in private law enforcement off-duty employment.

21 (2) Upon petition of the state any suit, for which immunity is  
22 granted to the state under subsection (1) of this section, shall be  
23 dismissed.

24 (3) Washington state patrol officers engaged in private law  
25 enforcement off-duty employment shall notify, in writing, prior to such  
26 employment, anyone who employs Washington state patrol officers in  
27 private off-duty employment of the specific provisions of subsections  
28 (1) and (2) of this section."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "officers;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
6 43.43 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 4.92 RCW."

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