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Brief Title: Creating a bill of rights for peace officers.

**HB 1506 - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires that every peace officer who becomes the subject of a police investigation must be advised, in writing, at the time the investigation commences that he or she is suspected of: (1) Committing a criminal offense; or

(2) conduct that would be grounds for termination, suspension, or other disciplinary actions.

Requires that prior to any questioning concerning a complaint, the peace officer must be advised of his or her right to representation and afforded the opportunity and the facilities to contact and consult privately with an attorney of his or her own choosing.

Provides that a peace officer shall be advised of his or her right to labor representation to the extent permitted by chapter 41.56 RCW.