
SENATE BILL 6294

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By Senators Hasegawa, McCoy, Pedersen, and Darneille

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1 AN ACT Relating to collecting data regarding occasions of
2 justifiable homicide or use of deadly force; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 10.93 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.93
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) By January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, all general
8 authority Washington law enforcement agencies must report to the
9 office of the attorney general regarding the occasions of justifiable
10 homicide or use of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer,
11 or person aiding under RCW 9A.16.040. The report must include the
12 following:

13 (a) The number of incidents in which peace officers discharged
14 firearms at citizens;

15 (b) The demographic characteristics of the officers and citizens
16 involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

17 (c) The agency or agencies employing the involved officers and
18 location of each incident;

19 (d) The particular weapon(s) used by peace officers and citizens;
20 and

21 (e) The injuries, if any, suffered by officers and citizens.

1 (2) By July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the office of the
2 attorney general must compile and make public the data collected
3 under this section.

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