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1 AN ACT Relating to collecting data regarding the use of force;
2 adding a new section to chapter 10.93 RCW; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 18.170 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, 2020, and annually thereafter, all general
8 authority Washington law enforcement agencies and the department of
9 corrections must report to the office of the attorney general
10 regarding the occasions of justifiable homicide or uses of deadly
11 force by a public officer, peace officer, or person aiding under RCW
12 9A.16.040. The report must include the following:

13 (a) The number of tort claims filed and moneys paid in use of
14 force cases;

15 (b) The number of incidents in which peace officers discharged
16 firearms at citizens;

17 (c) The demographic characteristics of the officers and citizens
18 involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

19 (d) The agency or agencies employing the involved officers and
20 location of each incident;

1 (e) The particular weapon or weapons used by peace officers and
2 citizens; and

3 (f) The injuries, if any, suffered by officers and citizens.

4 (2) By July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the office of the
5 attorney general must compile reports received pursuant to this
6 section and section 2 of this act and make public the data collected.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.170
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) By January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, any private
10 security company licensed by the department must report to the
11 department regarding the occasions of the use of force requiring the
12 discharge of a firearm by a private security guard in its employ. The
13 report must include the following:

14 (a) The number of incidents in which security guards discharged
15 firearms at citizens;

16 (b) The demographic characteristics of the security guards and
17 citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and
18 ethnicity;

19 (c) The company employing the involved security guards and the
20 location of each incident;

21 (d) The particular weapon or weapons used by security guards and
22 citizens; and

23 (e) The injuries, if any, suffered by security guards and
24 citizens.

25 (2) The department must forward all data received on an annual
26 basis to the office of the attorney general.

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