

SSB 5263 - S AMD 287
By Senator Padden

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature shall convene a work
4 group to make recommendations regarding what circumstances would be
5 appropriate to continue to allow a bar against civil lawsuits under
6 RCW 4.24.420.

7 (2) The work group must include: (a) One member from each caucus
8 of the Washington state house of representatives and senate; (b) one
9 representative from the association of superior court judges; (c) one
10 representative from the Washington association of prosecuting
11 attorneys; (d) two community members with experience in police
12 accountability; (e) one member who is a police chief or sheriff; (f)
13 one member who is a law enforcement officer; and (g) one member of
14 the defense bar.

15 (3) The work group shall make recommendations regarding: (a)
16 Liability; (b) retroactivity; (c) due process protections for law
17 enforcement officers; and (d) training.

18 (4) The work group must report its recommendations to the
19 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by
20 December 1, 2021.

21 (5) The work group must operate within existing funds.

22 (6) This section expires December 2, 2021."

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "felony;" strike the
24 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and
25 providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Creates a work group to study what circumstances would be appropriate to continue to allow a bar against civil lawsuits under RCW 4.24.420.

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