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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille, Morell, Tokuda, O'Brien, Upthegrove, Kirby and Campbell)

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1 AN ACT Relating to endangerment of children and dependent persons
2 with a controlled substance; amending RCW 13.34.132 and 43.43.830;
3 reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; adding a new section to chapter
4 9A.42 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.42 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 A person is guilty of the crime of endangerment with a controlled
9 substance if the person knowingly or intentionally permits a dependent
10 child or dependent adult to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or have
11 contact with methamphetamine or ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or
12 anhydrous ammonia, that are being used in the manufacture of
13 methamphetamine. Endangerment with a controlled substance is a class
14 B felony.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.515 and 2001 2nd sp.s. c 12 s 361, 2001 c 300 s
16 4, 2001 c 217 s 12, and 2001 c 17 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to
17 read as follows:

TABLE 2

CRIMES INCLUDED WITHIN EACH SERIOUSNESS LEVEL

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3	XVI	Aggravated Murder 1 (RCW 10.95.020)
4	XV	Homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055)
5		Malicious explosion 1 (RCW 70.74.280(1))
6		Murder 1 (RCW 9A.32.030)
7	XIV	Murder 2 (RCW 9A.32.050)
8	XIII	Malicious explosion 2 (RCW 70.74.280(2))
9		Malicious placement of an explosive 1 (RCW
10		70.74.270(1))
11	XII	Assault 1 (RCW 9A.36.011)
12		Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120)
13		Malicious placement of an imitation device
14		1 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(a))
15		Rape 1 (RCW 9A.44.040)
16		Rape of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.44.073)
17	XI	Manslaughter 1 (RCW 9A.32.060)
18		Rape 2 (RCW 9A.44.050)
19		Rape of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.44.076)
20	X	Child Molestation 1 (RCW 9A.44.083)
21		Indecent Liberties (with forcible
22		compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a))
23		Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
24		Leading Organized Crime (RCW
25		9A.82.060(1)(a))
26		Malicious explosion 3 (RCW 70.74.280(3))
27		Manufacture of methamphetamine (RCW
28		69.50.401(a)(1)(ii))
29		Over 18 and deliver heroin,
30		methamphetamine, a narcotic from
31		Schedule I or II, or flunitrazepam
32		from Schedule IV to someone under 18
33		(RCW 69.50.406)
34		Sexually Violent Predator Escape (RCW
35		9A.76.115)

1 IX Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
2 Controlled Substance Homicide (RCW
3 69.50.415)
4 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
5 70.74.180)
6 Hit and Run--Death (RCW 46.52.020(4)(a))
7 Homicide by Watercraft, by being under the
8 influence of intoxicating liquor or
9 any drug (RCW 79A.60.050)
10 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
11 9A.82.060(1)(b))
12 Malicious placement of an explosive 2 (RCW
13 70.74.270(2))
14 Over 18 and deliver narcotic from Schedule
15 III, IV, or V or a nonnarcotic, except
16 flunitrazepam or methamphetamine, from
17 Schedule I-V to someone under 18 and 3
18 years junior (RCW 69.50.406)
19 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
20 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
21 Vehicular Homicide, by being under the
22 influence of intoxicating liquor or
23 any drug (RCW 46.61.520)
24 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)
25 Deliver or possess with intent to deliver
26 m e t h a m p h e t a m i n e (R C W
27 69.50.401(a)(1)(ii))
28 Homicide by Watercraft, by the operation of
29 any vessel in a reckless manner (RCW
30 79A.60.050)
31 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)
32 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with
33 intent to deliver amphetamine (RCW
34 69.50.401(a)(1)(ii))
35 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with
36 intent to deliver heroin or cocaine
37 (RCW 69.50.401(a)(1)(i))
38 Possession of Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine,
39 or Anhydrous Ammonia with intent to

1 manufacture methamphetamine (RCW
2 69.50.440)
3 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW 9A.88.070)
4 Selling for profit (controlled or
5 counterfeit) any controlled substance
6 (RCW 69.50.410)
7 Theft of Anhydrous Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)
8 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation of any
9 vehicle in a reckless manner (RCW
10 46.61.520)

11 VII Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
12 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
13 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged in
14 sexually explicit conduct (RCW
15 9.68A.050)
16 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
17 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard for
18 the safety of others (RCW 79A.60.050)
19 Indecent Liberties (without forcible
20 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1) (b) and
21 (c))
22 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW 9A.76.140)
23 Involving a minor in drug dealing (RCW
24 69.50.401(f))
25 Malicious placement of an explosive 3 (RCW
26 70.74.270(3))
27 Sending, bringing into state depictions of
28 minor engaged in sexually explicit
29 conduct (RCW 9.68A.060)
30 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in the
31 first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1)(a))
32 Use of a Machine Gun in Commission of a
33 Felony (RCW 9.41.225)
34 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for the
35 safety of others (RCW 46.61.520)

36 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
37 9A.76.170(3)(a))
38 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)

1 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
2 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)
3 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
4 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
5 Malicious placement of an imitation device
6 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
7 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with
8 intent to deliver narcotics from
9 Schedule I or II (except heroin or
10 cocaine) or flunitrazepam from
11 Schedule IV (RCW 69.50.401(a)(1)(i))
12 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
13 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
14 Unlawful Storage of Anhydrous Ammonia (RCW
15 69.55.020)

16 V Abandonment of dependent person 1 (RCW
17 9A.42.060)

18 Advancing money or property for
19 extortionate extension of credit (RCW
20 9A.82.030)

21 Bail Jumping with class A Felony (RCW
22 9A.76.170(3)(b))

23 Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)

24 Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW 9A.42.020)

25 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
26 9A.44.160)

27 Delivery of imitation controlled substance
28 by person eighteen or over to person
29 under eighteen (RCW 69.52.030(2))

30 Domestic Violence Court Order Violation
31 (RCW 10.99.040, 10.99.050, 26.09.300,
32 26.10.220, 26.26.138, 26.50.110,
33 26.52.070, or 74.34.145)

34 Endangerment with a Controlled Substance
35 (section 1 of this act)

36 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)

37 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
38 9A.82.020)

1 Extortionate Means to Collect Extensions of
2 Credit (RCW 9A.82.040)
3 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
4 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
5 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
6 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
7 9.94.070)
8 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
9 9A.56.310)
10 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
11 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1 (RCW
12 9A.76.070)
13 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1 (RCW
14 9A.44.093)
15 Sexually Violating Human Remains (RCW
16 9A.44.105)
17 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
18 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
19 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
20 Assault by Watercraft (RCW 79A.60.060)
21 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by Witness
22 (RCW 9A.72.090, 9A.72.100)
23 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
24 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
25 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
26 Hit and Run--Injury (RCW 46.52.020(4)(b))
27 Hit and Run with Vessel--Injury Accident
28 (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
29 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2)(a))
30 Indecent Exposure to Person Under Age
31 Fourteen (subsequent sex offense) (RCW
32 9A.88.010)
33 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event (RCW
34 9A.82.070)
35 Knowingly Trafficking in Stolen Property
36 (RCW 9A.82.050(2))
37 Malicious Harassment (RCW 9A.36.080)
38 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with
39 intent to deliver narcotics from

1 Schedule III, IV, or V or nonnarcotics
2 from Schedule I-V (except marijuana,
3 amphetamine, methamphetamines, or
4 flunitrazepam) (RCW 69.50.401(a)(1)
5 (iii) through (v))
6 Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025)
7 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
8 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
9 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)
10 Use of Proceeds of Criminal Profiteering
11 (RCW 9A.82.080 (1) and (2))
12 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
13 influence of intoxicating liquor or
14 any drug, or by the operation or
15 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
16 manner (RCW 46.61.522)
17 Willful Failure to Return from Furlough
18 (RCW 72.66.060)
19 III Abandonment of dependent person 2 (RCW
20 9A.42.070)
21 Assault 3 (RCW 9A.36.031)
22 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)
23 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony (RCW
24 9A.76.170(3)(c))
25 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)
26 Communication with a Minor for Immoral
27 Purposes (RCW 9.68A.090)
28 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120)
29 Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW 9A.42.030)
30 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)
31 Delivery of a material in lieu of a
32 controlled substance (RCW
33 69.50.401(c))
34 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)
35 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)
36 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)
37 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
38 9A.76.180)
39 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW 9A.76.150)

1 Maintaining a Dwelling or Place for
2 Controlled Substances (RCW
3 69.50.402(a)(6))
4 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property (RCW
5 81.60.070)
6 Manufacture, deliver, or possess with
7 intent to deliver marijuana (RCW
8 69.50.401(a)(1)(iii))
9 Manufacture, distribute, or possess with
10 intent to distribute an imitation
11 controlled substance (RCW
12 69.52.030(1))
13 Patronizing a Juvenile Prostitute (RCW
14 9.68A.100)
15 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
16 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
17 9.40.120)
18 Possession of Machine Gun or Short-Barreled
19 Shotgun or Rifle (RCW 9.41.190)
20 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW 9A.88.080)
21 Recklessly Trafficking in Stolen Property
22 (RCW 9A.82.050(1))
23 Securities Act violation (RCW 21.20.400)
24 Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120)
25 Telephone Harassment (subsequent conviction
26 or threat of death) (RCW 9.61.230)
27 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.080)
28 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW 9A.40.040)
29 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
30 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(1)(b))
31 Unlawful Use of Building for Drug Purposes
32 (RCW 69.53.010)
33 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
34 driving of a vehicle with disregard
35 for the safety of others (RCW
36 46.61.522)
37 Willful Failure to Return from Work Release
38 (RCW 72.65.070)
39 II Computer Trespass 1 (RCW 9A.52.110)

1 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
2 Create, deliver, or possess a counterfeit
3 controlled substance (RCW
4 69.50.401(b))
5 Escape from Community Custody (RCW
6 72.09.310)
7 Health Care False Claims (RCW 48.80.030)
8 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(2)(b))
9 Improperly Obtaining Financial Information
10 (RCW 9.35.010)
11 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070)
12 Possession of controlled substance that is
13 either heroin or narcotics from
14 Schedule I or II or flunitrazepam from
15 Schedule IV (RCW 69.50.401(d))
16 Possession of phencyclidine (PCP) (RCW
17 69.50.401(d))
18 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
19 9A.56.150)
20 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
21 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-purchased
22 Property (valued at one thousand five
23 hundred dollars or more) (RCW
24 9A.56.096(4))
25 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
26 48.30A.015)
27 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW 2.48.180)
28 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
29 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
30 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
31 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
32 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
33 74.08.055)
34 Forged Prescription (RCW 69.41.020)
35 Forged Prescription for a Controlled
36 Substance (RCW 69.50.403)
37 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
38 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080)

1 Possess Controlled Substance that is a
2 Narcotic from Schedule III, IV, or V
3 or Non-narcotic from Schedule I-V
4 (except phencyclidine or
5 flunitrazepam) (RCW 69.50.401(d))
6 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
7 9A.56.160)
8 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
9 Taking Motor Vehicle Without Permission
10 (RCW 9A.56.070)
11 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
12 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-purchased
13 Property (valued at two hundred fifty
14 dollars or more but less than one
15 thousand five hundred dollars) (RCW
16 9A.56.096(4))
17 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts (RCW
18 9A.56.060)
19 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW 9.91.140
20 (2) and (3))
21 Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)

22 **Sec. 3.** RCW 13.34.132 and 2000 c 122 s 16 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 A court may order that a petition seeking termination of the parent
25 and child relationship be filed if the following requirements are met:

26 (1) The court has removed the child from his or her home pursuant
27 to RCW 13.34.130;

28 (2) Termination is recommended by the supervising agency;

29 (3) Termination is in the best interests of the child; and

30 (4) Because of the existence of aggravated circumstances,
31 reasonable efforts to unify the family are not required.
32 Notwithstanding the existence of aggravated circumstances, reasonable
33 efforts may be required if the court or department determines it is in
34 the best interests of the child. In determining whether aggravated
35 circumstances exist by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence, the
36 court shall consider one or more of the following:

1 (a) Conviction of the parent of rape of the child in the first,
2 second, or third degree as defined in RCW 9A.44.073, 9A.44.076, and
3 9A.44.079;

4 (b) Conviction of the parent of criminal mistreatment of the child
5 in the first or second degree as defined in RCW 9A.42.020 and
6 9A.42.030;

7 (c) Conviction of the parent of endangerment with a controlled
8 substance as defined in section 1 of this act, when the child is the
9 victim;

10 (d) Conviction of the parent of one of the following assault
11 crimes, when the child is the victim: Assault in the first or second
12 degree as defined in RCW 9A.36.011 and 9A.36.021 or assault of a child
13 in the first or second degree as defined in RCW 9A.36.120 or 9A.36.130;

14 ~~((d))~~ (e) Conviction of the parent of murder, manslaughter, or
15 homicide by abuse of the child's other parent, sibling, or another
16 child;

17 ~~((e))~~ (f) Conviction of the parent of attempting, soliciting, or
18 conspiring to commit a crime listed in (a), (b), (c), ~~((e))~~ (d), or
19 (e) of this subsection;

20 ~~((f))~~ (g) A finding by a court that a parent is a sexually
21 violent predator as defined in RCW 71.09.020;

22 ~~((g))~~ (h) Failure of the parent to complete available treatment
23 ordered under this chapter or the equivalent laws of another state,
24 where such failure has resulted in a prior termination of parental
25 rights to another child and the parent has failed to effect significant
26 change in the interim. In the case of a parent of an Indian child, as
27 defined in the Indian Child Welfare Act, P.L. 95-608 (25 U.S.C. Sec.
28 1903), the court shall also consider tribal efforts to assist the
29 parent in completing treatment and make it possible for the child to
30 return home;

31 ~~((h))~~ (i) An infant under three years of age has been abandoned;

32 ~~((i))~~ (j) Conviction of the parent, when a child has been born of
33 the offense, of: (A) A sex offense under chapter 9A.44 RCW; or (B)
34 incest under RCW 9A.64.020.

35 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.43.830 and 1999 c 45 s 5 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

37 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
38 this section apply throughout RCW 43.43.830 through 43.43.840.

1 (1) "Applicant" means:

2 (a) Any prospective employee who will or may have unsupervised
3 access to children under sixteen years of age or developmentally
4 disabled persons or vulnerable adults during the course of his or her
5 employment or involvement with the business or organization;

6 (b) Any prospective volunteer who will have regularly scheduled
7 unsupervised access to children under sixteen years of age,
8 developmentally disabled persons, or vulnerable adults during the
9 course of his or her employment or involvement with the business or
10 organization under circumstances where such access will or may involve
11 groups of (i) five or fewer children under twelve years of age, (ii)
12 three or fewer children between twelve and sixteen years of age, (iii)
13 developmentally disabled persons, or (iv) vulnerable adults; or

14 (c) Any prospective adoptive parent, as defined in RCW 26.33.020.

15 (2) "Business or organization" means a business or organization
16 licensed in this state, any agency of the state, or other governmental
17 entity, that educates, trains, treats, supervises, houses, or provides
18 recreation to developmentally disabled persons, vulnerable adults, or
19 children under sixteen years of age, including but not limited to
20 public housing authorities, school districts, and educational service
21 districts.

22 (3) "Civil adjudication" means a specific court finding of sexual
23 abuse or exploitation or physical abuse in a dependency action under
24 RCW 13.34.040 or in a domestic relations action under Title 26 RCW. In
25 the case of vulnerable adults, civil adjudication means a specific
26 court finding of abuse or financial exploitation in a protection
27 proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW. It does not include administrative
28 proceedings. The term "civil adjudication" is further limited to court
29 findings that identify as the perpetrator of the abuse a named
30 individual, over the age of eighteen years, who was a party to the
31 dependency or dissolution proceeding or was a respondent in a
32 protection proceeding in which the finding was made and who contested
33 the allegation of abuse or exploitation.

34 (4) "Conviction record" means "conviction record" information as
35 defined in RCW 10.97.030(3) relating to a crime against children or
36 other persons committed by either an adult or a juvenile. It does not
37 include a conviction for an offense that has been the subject of an
38 expungement, pardon, annulment, certificate of rehabilitation, or other
39 equivalent procedure based on a finding of the rehabilitation of the

1 person convicted, or a conviction that has been the subject of a
2 pardon, annulment, or other equivalent procedure based on a finding of
3 innocence. It does include convictions for offenses for which the
4 defendant received a deferred or suspended sentence, unless the record
5 has been expunged according to law.

6 (5) "Crime against children or other persons" means a conviction of
7 any of the following offenses: Aggravated murder; first or second
8 degree murder; first or second degree kidnaping; first, second, or
9 third degree assault; first, second, or third degree assault of a
10 child; first, second, or third degree rape; first, second, or third
11 degree rape of a child; first or second degree robbery; first degree
12 arson; first degree burglary; first or second degree manslaughter;
13 first or second degree extortion; indecent liberties; incest; vehicular
14 homicide; first degree promoting prostitution; communication with a
15 minor; unlawful imprisonment; simple assault; sexual exploitation of
16 minors; first or second degree criminal mistreatment; endangerment with
17 a controlled substance; child abuse or neglect as defined in RCW
18 26.44.020; first or second degree custodial interference; first or
19 second degree custodial sexual misconduct; malicious harassment; first,
20 second, or third degree child molestation; first or second degree
21 sexual misconduct with a minor; patronizing a juvenile prostitute;
22 child abandonment; promoting pornography; selling or distributing
23 erotic material to a minor; custodial assault; violation of child abuse
24 restraining order; child buying or selling; prostitution; felony
25 indecent exposure; criminal abandonment; or any of these crimes as they
26 may be renamed in the future.

27 (6) "Crimes relating to drugs" means a conviction of a crime to
28 manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or
29 deliver a controlled substance.

30 (7) "Crimes relating to financial exploitation" means a conviction
31 for first, second, or third degree extortion; first, second, or third
32 degree theft; first or second degree robbery; forgery; or any of these
33 crimes as they may be renamed in the future.

34 (8) "Disciplinary board final decision" means any final decision
35 issued by a disciplining authority under chapter 18.130 RCW or the
36 secretary of the department of health for the following businesses or
37 professions:

38 (a) Chiropractic;

39 (b) Dentistry;

- 1 (c) Dental hygiene;
- 2 (d) Massage;
- 3 (e) Midwifery;
- 4 (f) Naturopathy;
- 5 (g) Osteopathic medicine and surgery;
- 6 (h) Physical therapy;
- 7 (i) Physicians;
- 8 (j) Practical nursing;
- 9 (k) Registered nursing; and
- 10 (l) Psychology.

11 "Disciplinary board final decision," for real estate brokers and
12 salespersons, means any final decision issued by the director of the
13 department of licensing for real estate brokers and salespersons.

14 (9) "Unsupervised" means not in the presence of:

15 (a) Another employee or volunteer from the same business or
16 organization as the applicant; or

17 (b) Any relative or guardian of any of the children or
18 developmentally disabled persons or vulnerable adults to which the
19 applicant has access during the course of his or her employment or
20 involvement with the business or organization.

21 (10) "Vulnerable adult" means "vulnerable adult" as defined in
22 chapter 74.34 RCW, except that for the purposes of requesting and
23 receiving background checks pursuant to RCW 43.43.832, it shall also
24 include adults of any age who lack the functional, mental, or physical
25 ability to care for themselves.

26 (11) "Financial exploitation" means the illegal or improper use of
27 a vulnerable adult or that adult's resources for another person's
28 profit or advantage.

29 (12) "Agency" means any person, firm, partnership, association,
30 corporation, or facility which receives, provides services to, houses
31 or otherwise cares for vulnerable adults.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
33 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
34 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
35 immediately.

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