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**SSB 5066** - H AMD TO PS COMM AMD (H-1287.2/21) **582**

By Representative Walsh

**NOT ADOPTED 04/07/2021**

 On page 1, line 5 of the striking amendment, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

 On page 1, after line 12 of the striking amendment, insert the following:

 "(b) The legislature intends to recognize that a witnessing peace officer, by definition, experiences a different perspective than an officer who is engaged with a person.  As such, the witnessing officer may not hear, see, or feel why an engaged officer chooses to act. Nothing in this section may be interpreted to require a witnessing peace officer to intervene against another peace officer unless the actions of the engaged officer are clearly excessive under the circumstances."

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|  |  EFFECT:   Adds language providing that the Legislature intends to recognize that a witnessing peace officer, by definition, experiences a different perspective than an officer who is engaged with a person, and as such, the witnessing officer may not hear, see, or feel why an engaged officer chooses to act. Provides that the bill may not be interpreted to require a witnessing peace officer to intervene against another peace officer unless the actions of the engaged officer are clearly excessive under the circumstances. |

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