

2SSB 5051 - S AMD 161

By Senator Braun

WITHDRAWN 02/25/2021

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The criminal justice training
4 commission shall convene a work group to make recommendations
5 regarding when a peace officer must intervene or report wrongdoing
6 observed by another peace officer.

7 (2) The work group must include:

8 (a) One representative from the association of superior court
9 judges;

10 (b) One representative from the Washington association of
11 prosecuting attorneys;

12 (c) Two community members with experience in police
13 accountability;

14 (d) One member who is a police chief or sheriff;

15 (e) One member who is a law enforcement officer; and

16 (f) One member of the defense bar.

17 (3) The work group shall make recommendations regarding: (a)
18 Mandatory versus discretionary revocation of a certification; (b)
19 hearing panel composition; (c) due process protections for law
20 enforcement officers; (d) additional sanctions including, but not
21 limited to, remedial training; and (e) suspension of a certification.

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

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

26 (6) This section expires June 30, 2022."

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

EFFECT: Strikes the bill text and creates a work group.

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