

SHB 1513 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1648.2/23) 458

By Representative Robertson

NOT CONSIDERED 01/02/2024

1 On page 10, beginning on line 12 of the striking amendment,  
2 beginning with "~~((a)):~~" strike all material through "46.61.502" on  
3 line 22 and insert "a (~~(violent offense or sex offense as defined in~~  
4 ~~RCW 9.94A.030, or an escape under chapter 9A.76 RCW; or~~  
5 ~~(ii) There is reasonable suspicion a person in the vehicle has~~  
6 ~~committed or is committing a driving under the influence offense under~~  
7 ~~RCW 46.61.502)) criminal offense"~~

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9 On page 10, beginning on line 23 of the striking amendment, after  
10 "(b) The" strike all material through "and the" on line 26 and insert  
11 "~~((pursuit is necessary for the purpose of identifying or apprehending~~  
12 ~~the person;~~  
13 ~~(c) The person poses an imminent threat to the safety of others~~  
14 ~~and the))"~~

15  
16 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
17 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Provides that a peace officer may not engage in a vehicular pursuit unless there is reasonable suspicion that a person in the vehicle has committed or is committing a criminal offense, rather than an offense from a specific list. Eliminates the provisions limiting pursuits to circumstances where the pursuit is necessary for the purpose of identification or apprehension and where the subject of the pursuit poses a serious risk of harm to others.

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