

2 **2SHB 2323** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED 2/29/96

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
10 assemble a study group to evaluate and make recommendations to the  
11 legislature regarding the commission mission, duties, and  
12 administration. The commissioners of the commission shall review the  
13 study group recommendations for acceptance or modification. The study  
14 group shall deliver its recommendations to the legislature by January  
15 1, 1997.

16 (2) The study group shall:

17 (a) Review and evaluate the desirability and feasibility of  
18 providing basic law enforcement training to preemployed law enforcement  
19 officer applicants on a tuition or fee basis;

20 (b) Review and evaluate the adequacy of the commission's four-  
21 hundred-forty-hour basic law enforcement academy training program,  
22 including general curriculum requirements;

23 (c) Review and evaluate the status of supervisory, management, and  
24 advanced training for incumbent law enforcement officers, and the  
25 desirability and feasibility of providing the officers with advanced  
26 training;

27 (d) Review the desirability and feasibility of certification or  
28 licensing of law enforcement officers;

29 (e) Review and evaluate the adequacy of the capital and operating  
30 investments made in law enforcement training, make recommendations  
31 regarding improvements, and provide documentation of the cost of  
32 implementing the improvements;

33 (f) Review and make recommendations regarding funding sources to  
34 adequately support all recommendations; and

35 (g) Investigate other issues related to law enforcement training,  
36 as desired by the study group.

1 (3) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
2 assemble the study group from names provided from the following  
3 entities or groups: One sheriff; three police chiefs; four  
4 representatives from the Washington state council of police officers;  
5 two representatives employed by the criminal justice training  
6 commission; one police psychologist; one representative from the  
7 association of Washington cities; one representative from the  
8 Washington association of county officials; one representative from the  
9 Washington state association of counties; one representative from a  
10 public university; one representative from a public community college;  
11 and one legislator from each caucus of the senate and the house of  
12 representatives, as appointed by the leaders of the caucuses.

13 (4) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
14 organize and administer the study group meetings and provide the  
15 necessary staff resources to meet the requests of the study group  
16 members.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for section 1 of this  
18 act, referencing section 1 of this act by bill and section number or  
19 chapter and section number, is not provided by June 30, 1996, in the  
20 omnibus appropriations act, section 1 of this act is null and void.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
22 to read as follows:

23 The commission may provide basic law enforcement training to  
24 students who are enrolled in criminal justice courses of study at four-  
25 year institutions of higher education, if the training is provided  
26 during the summers following the students' junior and senior years and  
27 so long as the students bear the full cost of the training.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
29 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
30 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
31 effect immediately."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "training;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter  
6 43.101 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."

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