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Sponsor(s): Senators Stevens, Hargrove and Shin; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Brief Description: Revising method for making distributions under the municipal criminal justice assistance account.

**SB 5780 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Amends RCW 82.14.330 to provide that ten percent shall be distributed on a per capita basis to cities that contract with another governmental agency for the majority of the city's law enforcement services.

Provides that fifty-four percent shall be distributed to cities and towns by the state treasurer on a per capita basis. These funds shall be used for: (1) Innovative law enforcement strategies;

(2) Programs to help at-risk children or child abuse victim response programs;

(3) Programs designed to reduce the level of domestic violence or to provide counseling for domestic violence victims; and

(4) Contracted law enforcement services provided by another governmental agency.

Repeals RCW 82.14.335.