

SHB 1552 - H AMD 270

By Representative Goodman

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1 On page 13, beginning on line 25, after "**Sec. 20.**" strike all  
2 material through "faith" on page 15, line 31 and insert "A new  
3 section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) When funded, the Washington association of sheriffs and  
5 police chiefs shall establish a grant program to assist local law  
6 enforcement agencies in the support of special enforcement emphasis  
7 targeting metal theft. Grant applications shall be reviewed and  
8 awarded through peer review panels. Grant applicants are encouraged  
9 to utilize multijurisdictional efforts.

10 (2) Each grant applicant shall:

11 (a) Show a significant metal theft problem in the jurisdiction  
12 or jurisdictions receiving the grant;

13 (b) Verify that grant awards are sufficient to cover increased  
14 investigation, prosecution, and jail costs;

15 (c) Design an enforcement program that best suits the specific  
16 metal theft problem in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions receiving  
17 the grant;

18 (d) Demonstrate community coordination focusing on prevention,  
19 intervention, and suppression; and

20 (e) Collect data on performance.

21 (3) The cost of administering the grants shall not exceed sixty  
22 thousand dollars, or three percent of appropriated funding,  
23 whichever is greater"

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25 On page 15, beginning on line 32, strike all of section 21

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1       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
2 internal references accordingly.

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4       On page 39, beginning on line 8, strike all of section 32

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6       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
7 internal references accordingly.

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9       Correct the title.

EFFECT:   Replaces the Washington Metal Theft Prevention  
Authority with a metal theft enforcement grant program, administered  
by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

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