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 On page 2, beginning on line 34 of the striking amendment, after "(3)" strike all material through "arrest." on line 37 and insert "A police officer shall, at the request of a parent or guardian, arrest the sixteen or seventeen year old child of that parent or guardian if the officer has probable cause to believe that the child has assaulted a family or household member as defined in RCW 10.99.020 in the preceding four hours. Nothing in this subsection removes a police officer's existing authority provided in this section to make an arrest."

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|  |  EFFECT:   Makes the following change to the underlying striking amendment:* Specifies that police officers shall, at the request of a parent or guardian, arrest a 16 or 17 year old if the officer has probable cause to believe the child has committed a domestic violence assault in the last four hours.
* Specifies that the requirement for officers to make a domestic violence assault arrest of 16 and 17 year olds based on a parent's request does not remove a police officer's existing authority to make an arrest.
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