CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6459**

Chapter 234, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature

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PEACE OFFICERS--ASSISTANCE TO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS--OFFENDER SUPERVISION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/2016

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| Passed by the Senate March 7, 2016  Yeas 45 Nays 2  BRAD OWEN  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House March 2, 2016  Yeas 95 Nays 2  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6459** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  HUNTER G. GOODMAN  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 1, 2016 5:24 PM | April 4, 2016 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Rivers, Takko, Litzow, Ranker, Ericksen, Benton, and Pearson

AN ACT Relating to peace officers; and adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW to read as follows:

(1) Any peace officer has authority to assist the department with the supervisions of offenders.

(2) If a peace officer has reasonable cause to believe an offender is in violation of the terms of supervision, the peace officer may conduct a search as provided under RCW 9.94A.631, of the offender's person, automobile, or other personal property to search for evidence of the violation. A peace officer may assist a community corrections officer with a search of the offender's residence if requested to do so by the community corrections officer.

(3) Nothing in this section prevents a peace officer from arresting an offender for any new crime found as a result of the offender's arrest or search authorized by this section.

(4) Upon substantiation of a violation of the offender's conditions of community supervision, utilizing existing methods and systems, the peace officer should notify the department of the violation.

(5) For the purposes of this section, "peace officer" refers to a limited or general authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020.

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