

**SHB 1702 - H AMD 151**

By Representative Taylor

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A legislative work group to study the  
5 effects on local governments of retail fireworks sales on tribal land  
6 is established, with members as provided in this subsection:

7 (a) The president of the senate shall appoint two members from  
8 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

9 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two  
10 members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of  
11 representatives;

12 (c) The director of fire protection, or the designee of the  
13 director of fire protection;

14 (d) A representative of the association of Washington cities;

15 (e) A representative of the Washington state association of  
16 counties;

17 (f) A representative of the fireworks industry; and

18 (g) A representative of a statewide association representing  
19 fire chiefs.

20 (2) The work group shall have two cochairs. The house of  
21 representatives cochair shall be appointed by the minority leader of  
22 the house of representatives. The senate cochair shall be appointed by  
23 the majority leader of the senate. The cochairs shall invite and  
24 approve individuals to serve as nonlegislative representatives on the  
25 work group. The cochairs shall convene the initial meeting of the work  
26 group.

27 (3) The work group shall review and take testimony on:

1 (a) The effects on local governments of consumer use or possession  
2 of fireworks that: (i) Were purchased on and removed from tribal land;  
3 and (ii) are possessed or used off tribal land and on land located  
4 within the jurisdiction of a local government;

5 (b) Local government authority to regulate consumer fireworks that  
6 were purchased on tribal land and subsequently used or possessed off  
7 tribal land;

8 (c) Adoption of uniform statewide standards and rules that clarify  
9 the current scope of local government authority to regulate consumer  
10 fireworks purchased on tribal land and subsequently used or possessed  
11 off tribal land; and

12 (d) Any other relevant issues that arise from consumer use or  
13 possession off tribal land of fireworks that were purchased on tribal  
14 land.

15 (4) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the  
16 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of  
17 program research. The work group may contract with additional persons  
18 who have specific technical expertise if such expertise is necessary  
19 to carry out the duties of the work group.

20 (5) Legislative members of the work group must be reimbursed for  
21 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative  
22 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are  
23 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW  
24 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

25 (6) The expenses of the work group must be paid jointly by the  
26 senate and the house of representatives. Work group expenditures are  
27 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
28 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their  
29 successor committees.

30 (7) The work group shall provide a report of the review conducted  
31 by the work group and any recommendations for legislative action to  
32 the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2015.  
33 The report must identify which recommendations are supported by all  
34 members of the work group.

1 (8) This section expires on July 1, 2016."

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3 Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Strikes all provisions of the underlying bill.

(2) Creates a legislative work group to study the effects on local governments of retail fireworks sales on tribal land, and provides for the work group's membership, cochair selection, staff support, reimbursement of travel expenses to legislative and nonlegislative members, and payment of work group expenses.

(3) Requires the work group to review and take testimony on issues including the effects on local governments of retail fireworks sales on tribal land, local authority to regulate fireworks, and the adoption of statewide standards and rules.

(4) Requires the work group to provide a report and any recommendations for legislative action to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by November 15, 2015.

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