HOUSE BILL 2882

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1 AN ACT Relating to collecting data regarding occasions of 2 justifiable homicide or use of deadly force; and adding a new section 3 to chapter 10.93 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 10.93 6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) By January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, all general 8 authority Washington law enforcement agencies must report to the 9 office of the attorney general regarding the occasions of justifiable 10 homicide or use of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, 11 or person aiding under RCW 9A.16.040. The report must include the 12 following:

(a) The number of incidents in which peace officers dischargedfirearms at citizens;

(b) The demographic characteristics of the officers and citizens
involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

17 (c) The agency or agencies employing the involved officers and 18 location of each incident;

19 (d) The particular weapon(s) used by peace officers and citizens; 20 and

21 (e) The injuries, if any, suffered by officers and citizens.

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1 (2) By July 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, the office of the 2 attorney general must compile and make public the data collected 3 under this section.

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