

ESHB 2231 - S AMD TO LAW COMM AMD (S-7117.1/20) **1242**
By Senator Padden

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 14, strike all of subsection (1) and
2 insert the following:

3 "(1)(a) A person is guilty of failure to appear or surrender if
4 he or she is released by court order or admitted to bail, has
5 received written notice of the requirement of a subsequent personal
6 appearance before any court of this state or of the requirement to
7 report to a correctional facility for service of sentence, and fails
8 to appear or fails to surrender for service of sentence as required;
9 and

10 (b)(i) Within thirty days of the issuance of a warrant for
11 failure to appear or surrender, does not make a motion with the court
12 to quash the warrant, and if a motion is made under this subsection,
13 he or she does not appear before the court with respect to the
14 motion; or

15 (ii) Has had a prior warrant issued based on a prior incident of
16 failure to appear or surrender for the present cause for which he or
17 she is being held or charged or has been convicted."

EFFECT: Allows a thirty day grace period before a person may be charged with failure to appear or surrender if the person missed a court appearance other than a trial, the person files a motion to quash the warrant and appears on that motion, and the person does not have a prior failure to appear.

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