
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1089

State of Washington

67th Legislature

2021 Regular Session

By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Ramos, Goodman, Leavitt, Slatter, Wylie, Bateman, Berry, Dolan, Ramel, Ortiz-Self, Senn, Peterson, Gregerson, Ryu, Valdez, Callan, Kloba, Hackney, Chopp, Duerr, Ormsby, Taylor, Bronoske, Fey, Lekanoff, Santos, Macri, J. Johnson, Frame, Orwall, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/09/21.

1 AN ACT Relating to compliance audits of requirements relating to
2 peace officers and law enforcement agencies; adding new sections to
3 chapter 43.101 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The office of the Washington state auditor shall conduct a
8 process compliance audit procedure and review at the conclusion of
9 any deadly force investigation conducted pursuant to RCW 10.114.011
10 to determine whether the actions of the involved law enforcement
11 agency, investigative body, and prosecutor's office are in compliance
12 with RCW 10.114.011 and all rules adopted pursuant to RCW 10.114.011
13 for the investigation and reporting of incidents involving the use of
14 deadly force. A deadly force investigation is concluded once the
15 involved prosecutor's office makes a charging decision and any
16 resulting criminal case reaches disposition. Audit procedures under
17 this section shall be conducted in cooperation with the commission.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101
19 RCW to read as follows:

1 Upon the request of the commission, the office of the Washington
2 state auditor is authorized to conduct an audit procedure on any law
3 enforcement agency to ensure the agency is in compliance with all
4 laws, policies, and procedures governing the training and
5 certification of peace officers employed by the agency. A copy of any
6 completed audit must be sent to the commission, law enforcement
7 agency, city or county council, county prosecutor, and relevant
8 committees of the legislature.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 A law enforcement agency shall not pay any costs or fees for an
12 audit conducted pursuant to section 1 or 2 of this act.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of
14 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not
15 provided by June 30, 2021, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
16 act is null and void.

--- END ---