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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.10
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The office of solicitor general shall prepare a report to the
6 legislature making recommendations regarding the feasibility and
7 necessary legal requirements of permitting Washington law enforcement
8 officers to make arrests pursuant to the arrest warrants of federally
9 recognized tribes located within the borders of the state of
10 Washington and permitting Washington state law enforcement officers
11 and Washington state places of detention to return fugitives from the
12 jurisdiction of such tribes to the requesting tribe. The
13 recommendations shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

14 (a) Legal parameters of providing warrant reciprocity to and
15 between the several tribes of Washington state; and

16 (b) Mechanisms to ensure non-Indians who are subject to tribal
17 arrest warrants are afforded due process rights commensurate with
18 those provided under the Washington state Constitution and the laws
19 of Washington.

20 (2) The office of solicitor general shall provide the relevant
21 committees of the legislature a preliminary report no later than July
22 1, 2025, and shall provide a final report no later than December 1,
23 2025."

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24 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "warrants;" strike the
25 remainder of the title and insert "and add adding a new section to
26 chapter 43.10 RCW."

EFFECT: Requires the Office of Solicitor General to prepare a report to the Legislature determining the feasibility and legal requirements of permitting Washington state law enforcement officers to make arrests based on tribal arrest warrants and to return tribal fugitives to tribal jurisdiction.

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