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By Representative Keaton

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On page 5, beginning on line 15, strike all of section 6 and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 10.93 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A law enforcement officer taking an enforcement action against an emergency responder performing emergency services at the scene of an emergency must first weigh the public safety needs of the underlying emergency against the public safety necessity of the enforcement action, and if an enforcement action is taken that results in the emergency responder no longer being available to perform emergency services at the scene, the law enforcement officer must take reasonable efforts to notify the incident command or other appropriate person or entity at the scene.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "emergency responder" and "law enforcement officer" have the same meanings as in RCW 9A.76.020."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT:
Requires a law enforcement officer taking an enforcement action against an emergency responder to weigh the public safety risk of the enforcement action against the underlying emergency.

Requires the law enforcement officer to notify incident command if an enforcement action against an emergency responder would remove the responder from providing emergency services.

Removes the designation of an emergency operation zone, requirements and limitations on a law enforcement officer within an emergency operation zone, and requirements for Attorney General reporting of

violations of emergency responder enforcement within the emergency operation zone.

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