

**EHB 1574** - S AMD TO LAW COMM AMD (S-5573.1/26) **929**  
By Senator Holy

**NOT CONSIDERED 03/12/2026**

1 On page 1, line 13, after "be" strike "arrested,"

2 On page 1, line 23, after "property" insert "that was seized  
3 incident to an arrest for violation of RCW 69.50.4013 or 69.50.4014"

4 On page 1, beginning on line 28, after "for" strike all material  
5 through "charge" on line 29 and insert "a charge of possession or use  
6 of a controlled substance pursuant to RCW 69.50.4013 or possession of  
7 40 grams or less of cannabis pursuant to RCW 69.50.4014"

EFFECT: Allows a law enforcement officer to arrest a person for possession or use of a controlled substance or possession of 40 grams or less of cannabis where that person is seeking medical assistance for an overdose.

Exempts the property of a person seeking medical assistance for an overdose from civil forfeiture only when that property was seized incident to an arrest for possession of a controlled substance or possession of 40 grams or less of cannabis, unless the property was in plain sight.

Exempts a person seeking medical assistance for an overdose from being penalized for failing to appear only when they failed to appear on a charge of possession or use of a controlled substance or possession of 40 grams or less of cannabis.

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