
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1321

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By House State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Mena, Ortiz-Self, Parshley, Berry, Reeves, Walen, Gregerson, Ryu, Alvarado, Street, Simmons, Reed, Ormsby, Macri, Ramel, Tharinger, Pollet, Nance, Cortes, Doglio, and Scott)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the governor's authority to limit outside
2 militia activities within the state; adding a new section to chapter
3 38.08 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.08
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 No armed military force from another state, territory, or
8 district is permitted to enter the state of Washington for the
9 purpose of doing military duty therein, without the permission of the
10 governor, unless such force has been called into active service of
11 the United States, and is acting under authority of the president of
12 the United States.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
15 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
16 effect immediately.

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