

EHB 2659 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Law & Justice

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the attorney general
4 shall convene a work group of stakeholders to provide input and
5 feedback on the development of a plan and program for the efficient
6 statewide consolidation of an individual's traffic-based financial
7 obligations imposed by courts of limited jurisdiction into a unified
8 and affordable payment plan.

9 (2) The following must be invited to participate in the work
10 group:

11 (a) The administrator for the courts or the administrator for the
12 courts' designee;

13 (b) The director of the Washington state department of licensing
14 or the director's designee;

15 (c) A district or municipal court judge, appointed by the
16 district and municipal court judges' association;

17 (d) A prosecutor, appointed by the Washington association of
18 prosecuting attorneys, or the prosecutor's designee;

19 (e) A public defender, jointly appointed by the Washington
20 defender association and the Washington association of criminal
21 defense lawyers;

22 (f) A district or municipal court administrator or manager,
23 appointed by the district and municipal court management association;

24 (g) A representative of a civil legal aid organization, appointed
25 by the office of civil legal aid;

26 (h) The chief of the Washington state patrol or the chief's
27 designee;

28 (i) A representative of a statewide association of police chiefs
29 and sheriffs, selected by the association;

30 (j) The director of the Washington traffic safety commission or
31 the director's designee;

- 1 (k) A representative of a statewide association of city
2 governments, selected by the association;
- 3 (l) A representative of a statewide association of counties,
4 selected by the association; and
- 5 (m) A representative of a statewide association of collection
6 professionals.
- 7 (3) The work group shall convene as necessary.
- 8 (4) The stakeholder work group shall provide final feedback and
9 recommendations to the office of the attorney general no later than
10 September 15, 2017.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The office of the attorney general shall
12 submit a report detailing its recommendations and the plan and
13 program required by this act to the Washington state supreme court,
14 the governor, and appropriate committees of the legislature no later
15 than December 1, 2017.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act expires December 31, 2017."

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17 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "system;" strike the
18 remainder of the title and insert "creating new sections; and
19 providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: A work group of stakeholders is convened by the Office of the Attorney General (AGO) to receive input and provide feedback on a plan and the program for the efficient statewide consolidation of an individual's traffic-based financial obligations imposed by courts of limited jurisdiction into a unified and affordable payment plan. A final report from the AGO, detailing its recommendations and the plan, must be submitted to the Supreme Court, the Governor, and the appropriate committees by December 1, 2017.

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