

CHAPTER 202
[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2717]
STATE PATROL--ORGANIZED CRIME
INTELLIGENCE UNIT

AN ACT Relating to a crime intelligence unit; adding new sections to chapter 43.43 RCW; defining crimes; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby created in the Washington state patrol an organized crime intelligence unit which shall be under the direction of the chief of the Washington state patrol.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. For the purposes of sections 1 through 8 of this act "organized crime" means those activities which are conducted and carried on by members of an organized, disciplined association, engaged in supplying illegal goods and services and/or engaged in criminal activities in contravention of the laws of this state or of the United States.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The organized crime intelligence unit shall collect, evaluate, collate, and analyze data and specific investigative information concerning the existence, structure, activities and operations of organized crime and the participants involved therein; coordinate such intelligence data into a centralized system of intelligence information; furnish and exchange pertinent intelligence data with law enforcement agencies and prosecutors with such security and confidentiality as the chief of the Washington state patrol may determine; develop intelligence data concerning the infiltration of organized crime into legitimate businesses within the state of Washington and furnish pertinent intelligence information thereon to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors in affected jurisdictions; and may assist law enforcement agencies and prosecutors in developing evidence for purposes of criminal prosecution of organized crime activities upon request.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) On and after the effective date of sections 1 through 8 of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to divulge specific investigative information pertaining to activities related to organized crime which he has obtained by reason of public employment with the state of Washington or its political subdivisions unless such person is authorized or required to do so by operation of state or federal law. Any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of a felony.

(2) Except as provided in section 3 of this act, or pursuant to the rules of the supreme court of Washington, all of the information and data collected and processed by the organized crime

intelligence unit shall be confidential and not subject to examination or publication pursuant to chapter 42.17 RCW (Initiative Measure No. 276).

(3) The chief of the Washington state patrol shall prescribe such standards and procedures relating to the security of the records and files of the organized crime intelligence unit, as he deems to be in the public interest with the advice of the governor and the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is hereby created the organized crime intelligence advisory board of the legislature of the state of Washington. The board shall consist of eight members.

The lieutenant governor shall appoint four members of the senate to the board. Two members shall be from the senate ways and means committee. Two members shall be from the senate judiciary committee. The appointments shall include one member of each major political party represented on each committee.

The speaker of the house shall appoint four members of the house to the board. Two members shall be from the house ways and means committee. Two members shall be from the house judiciary committee. The appointments shall include one member of each major political party represented on each committee.

The members of the board shall be qualified on the basis of knowledge and experience in matters relating to crime prevention and security or with such other abilities as may be expected to contribute to the effective performance of the board's duties. The members of the board shall meet with the chief of the Washington state patrol at least twice a year to perform the duties enumerated in section 7 of this act and to discuss any other matters related to organized crime. Members shall receive twenty-five dollars per diem for each day or major portion thereof plus reimbursement for actual travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in the same manner as provided for state officials generally in chapter 43.03 RCW as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The term of each member shall be two years and shall be conditioned upon such member retaining membership on the committee on which he was serving at the time of appointment and retaining membership in the same political party of which he was a member at the time of appointment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The board shall:

- (1) Advise the governor on the objectives, conduct, management, and coordination of the various activities encompassing the overall state-wide organized crime intelligence effort;
- (2) Conduct a continuing review and assessment of organized crime and related activities in which the organized crime intelligence unit of the Washington state patrol is engaged;
- (3) Receive, consider and take appropriate action with respect

to matters related to the board by the organized crime intelligence unit of the Washington state patrol in which the support of the board will further the effectiveness of the state-wide organized crime intelligence effort; and

(4) Report to the governor concerning the board's findings and appraisals, and make appropriate recommendations for actions to achieve increased effectiveness of the state's organized crime intelligence effort in meeting state and national organized crime intelligence needs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. In order to facilitate performance of the board's functions, the chief of the Washington state patrol shall make available to the board all information with respect to organized crime and related matters which the board may require for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities to the governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 through 8 of this act. Such information made available to the board shall be given all necessary security protection in accordance with the terms and provisions of applicable laws and regulations and shall not be revealed or divulged publicly or privately by members of the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Sections 1 through 8 of this act shall be added to chapter 43.43 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 203

[Senate Bill No. 2833]

SHORELINE MANAGEMENT--RESIDENTIAL DOCKS--
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

AN ACT Relating to shoreline management; amending section 3, chapter 286, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 90.58.030; amending section 18, chapter 286, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 90.58.180; and adding a new section to chapter 286, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 90.58 RCW.