**SECTION OF HB 1054 ADDRESSING VEHICLE PURSUITS**

35 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. (1) A peace officer may not engage in a

36 vehicular pursuit, unless:

37 (a)(i) There is probable cause to believe that a person in the

38 vehicle has committed or is committing a violent offense or sex

1 offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, or an escape under chapter 9A.76

2 RCW; or

3 (ii) There is reasonable suspicion a person in the vehicle has

4 committed or is committing a driving under the influence offense

5 under RCW 46.61.502;

6 (b) The pursuit is necessary for the purpose of identifying or

7 apprehending the person;

8 (c) The person poses an imminent threat to the safety of others

9 and the safety risks of failing to apprehend or identify the person

10 are considered to be greater than the safety risks of the vehicular

11 pursuit under the circumstances; and

12 (d)(i) Except as provided in (d)(ii) of this subsection, the

13 officer has received authorization to engage in the pursuit from a

14 supervising officer and there is supervisory control of the pursuit.

15 The officer in consultation with the supervising officer must

16 consider alternatives to the vehicular pursuit. The supervisor must

17 consider the justification for the vehicular pursuit and other safety

18 considerations, including but not limited to speed, weather, traffic,

19 road conditions, and the known presence of minors in the vehicle, and

20 the vehicular pursuit must be terminated if any of the requirements

21 of this subsection are not met;

22 (ii) For those jurisdictions with fewer than 10 commissioned

23 officers, if a supervisor is not on duty at the time, the officer

24 will request the on-call supervisor be notified of the pursuit

25 according to the agency's procedures. The officer must consider

26 alternatives to the vehicular pursuit, the justification for the

27 vehicular pursuit, and other safety considerations, including but not

28 limited to speed, weather, traffic, road conditions, and the known

29 presence of minors in the vehicle. The officer must terminate the

30 vehicular pursuit if any of the requirements of this subsection are not met.

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