

1 **SHB 2810 - H AMDS 1374**

2 By Representative Fuhrman

3 On page 43, line 33, after "(1)" strike "Employees" and
4 insert "Except as otherwise provided in this section, employees"

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6 On page 44, after line 32, insert the following:

7 "(5) In recognition that there exists a public policy in
8 this state against strikes by certain essential personnel as a
9 means of settling their labor disputes, this section prohibits
10 strikes by employees who perform duties as law enforcement
11 officers, fire fighters, or correctional security personnel. If
12 employees covered by this subsection (5) are unable to reach
13 agreement during contract negotiations and either party declares
14 that an impasse exists, and the parties have participated, in
15 good faith, in mediation for a reasonable time, the impasse or
16 dispute shall be submitted for final and binding arbitration as
17 provided in section 310 of this act."

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19 On page 44, line 34, after "act" insert "or an impasse is
20 declared under section 309(5)of this act"

EFFECT: Prohibits strikes by employees who perform duties
as law enforcement officers, fire fighters, or correctional
security personnel and provides for interest arbitration to
be substituted for the right to strike.