
HOUSE BILL 2164

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By Representatives Benton, Pelesky, Smith, Hargrove and Campbell

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1 AN ACT Relating to arming community corrections officers; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 72.02 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.02 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Community corrections officers may, at their discretion, carry
7 firearms during the course of their official field duties. The
8 secretary of corrections shall arrange for the necessary training of
9 the community corrections officers who choose to be armed.

10 (2) Nothing in this section may be construed as making community
11 corrections officers eligible for membership in the law enforcement
12 officers' and firefighters' retirement system under chapter 41.26 RCW.

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