

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6352

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Specifying examination eligibility requirements for Washington state patrol officers.

Sponsors: Senators Wood and Haugen; by request of Washington State Patrol.

Senate Committee on Transportation

House Committee on Transportation Policy & Budget

Background: In order to be considered for promotion, Washington State Patrol officers participate in a testing process. Testing is a six-week process that is conducted every two years.

Current law requires a patrol officer to have a certain number of years of experience before he or she can take a test for promotion. It is unclear whether the statutorily required experience must be completed before beginning the six-week testing process or whether it is sufficient that the patrol officer have the required experience by the time the testing process is concluded.

Summary: A patrol officer must complete the statutorily required years of experience before he or she can begin the testing process.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	48 0
House	98 0

Effective: June 11, 1998