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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1802**

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**By** House Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Clibborn, and Hargrove)

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1            AN ACT Relating to responsibility for compensation paid to peace  
2 officers while enrolled in basic law enforcement training; and adding  
3 a new section to chapter 43.101 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) A general authority Washington law enforcement agency shall  
8 reimburse a peace officer's training agency for any training, salary,  
9 and benefits received by the peace officer while he or she was enrolled  
10 in basic law enforcement training, if the law enforcement agency hires  
11 the respective peace officer within five years of the peace officer's  
12 completion of basic law enforcement training. The hiring law  
13 enforcement agency shall reimburse the training agency within ninety  
14 days of the peace officer's first day of employment based on the  
15 following reimbursement amounts: (a) The training agency shall be  
16 reimbursed for one hundred percent of the total amount of salary,  
17 benefits, and any training received by the peace officer if the peace  
18 officer was hired by the law enforcement agency within one year or less  
19 of the peace officer's completion of the basic law enforcement

1 training; (b) the training agency shall be reimbursed for eighty  
2 percent of the total amount of salary, benefits, and any training  
3 received by the peace officer if the peace officer was hired by the law  
4 enforcement agency within one year plus one day but no more than two  
5 years of the peace officer's completion of the basic law enforcement  
6 training; (c) the training agency shall be reimbursed for sixty percent  
7 of the total amount of salary, benefits, and any training received by  
8 the peace officer if the peace officer was hired by the law enforcement  
9 agency within two years plus one day but no more than three years of  
10 the peace officer's completion of the basic law enforcement training;  
11 (d) the training agency shall be reimbursed for forty percent of the  
12 total amount of salary, benefits, and any training received by the  
13 peace officer if the peace officer was hired by the law enforcement  
14 agency within three years plus one day but no more than four years of  
15 the peace officer's completion of the basic law enforcement training;  
16 (e) the training agency shall be reimbursed for twenty percent of the  
17 total amount of salary, benefits, and any training received by the  
18 peace officer if the peace officer was hired by the law enforcement  
19 agency within four years plus one day but no more than five years of  
20 the peace officer's completion of the basic law enforcement training;  
21 and (f) no reimbursement shall be required to be provided to the  
22 training agency if the peace officer was hired by the law enforcement  
23 agency more than five years after the peace officer's completion of the  
24 basic law enforcement training.

25 (2) For the purposes of this section, "training agency" means a law  
26 enforcement agency that: (a) Pays salary and any benefits to a peace  
27 officer while he or she is enrolled in basic law enforcement training;  
28 (b) pays any percentage of training for a peace officer along with any  
29 necessary facilities, supplies, materials, and room and board of  
30 noncommuting attendees pursuant to RCW 43.101.200; (c) has ten or less  
31 full-time commissioned peace officers; or (d) pays a salary of one  
32 hundred fifty dollars or less per month than the hiring law enforcement  
33 agency that has employed the respective peace officer. A "training  
34 agency" does not include the Washington state criminal justice training  
35 commission.

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