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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1089**

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**By** House Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Ramos, Goodman, Leavitt, Slatte, Wylie, Bateman, Berry, Dolan, Ramel, Ortiz-Self, Senn, Peterson, Gregerson, Ryu, Valdez, Callan, Kloba, Hackney, Chopp, Duerr, Ormsby, Taylor, Bronoske, Fey, Lekanoff, Santos, Macri, J. Johnson, Frame, Orwall, and Pollet)

1 AN ACT Relating to compliance audits of requirements relating to  
2 peace officers and law enforcement agencies; and adding new sections  
3 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  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The office of the Washington state auditor shall conduct a  
8 process compliance audit procedure and review at the conclusion of  
9 any deadly force investigation conducted pursuant to RCW 10.114.011  
10 to determine whether the actions of the involved law enforcement  
11 agency, investigative body, and prosecutor's office are in compliance  
12 with RCW 10.114.011 and all rules adopted pursuant to RCW 10.114.011  
13 for the investigation and reporting of incidents involving the use of  
14 deadly force. A deadly force investigation is concluded once the  
15 involved prosecutor's office makes a charging decision and any  
16 resulting criminal case reaches disposition. Audit procedures under  
17 this section shall be conducted in cooperation with the commission.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101  
19 RCW to read as follows:

1        Upon the request of the commission, the office of the Washington  
2 state auditor is authorized to conduct an audit procedure on any law  
3 enforcement agency to ensure the agency is in compliance with all  
4 laws, policies, and procedures governing the training and  
5 certification of peace officers employed by the agency. A copy of any  
6 completed audit must be sent to the commission, law enforcement  
7 agency, city or county council, county prosecutor, and relevant  
8 committees of the legislature.

9        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.101  
10 RCW to read as follows:

11        A law enforcement agency shall not pay any costs or fees for an  
12 audit conducted pursuant to section 1 or 2 of this act.

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