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By Representatives Klippert, Hayes, Wilson, Griffey, and Smith

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1            AN ACT Relating to peace officers; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 9.94A 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 9.94A  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6            (1) Any peace officer has authority to assist the department with  
7 the supervisions of offenders.

8            (2) If a peace officer has reasonable cause to believe an  
9 offender is in violation of the terms of supervision, the peace  
10 officer may conduct a search as provided under RCW 9.94A.631, of the  
11 offender's person, automobile, or other personal property to search  
12 for evidence of the violation. A peace officer may assist a community  
13 corrections officer with a search of the offender's residence if  
14 requested to do so by the community corrections officer.

15            (3) A peace officer may arrest and detain any offender who  
16 violates a condition of community custody and place him or her in  
17 total confinement pending disposition of the alleged violation.

18            (4) A report summarizing the arrest and supporting evidence shall  
19 be provided to the department within twenty-four hours of the arrest,  
20 excluding weekends and holidays for the department to consider

1 sanctions pursuant to this chapter. If the department does not pursue  
2 sanctions, the offender shall be released on the violation.

3 (5) Nothing in this section prevents a peace officer from  
4 arresting an offender for any new crime found as a result of the  
5 offender's arrest or search authorized by this section.

6 (6) For the purposes of this section, "peace officer" refers to a  
7 general authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW  
8 10.93.020.

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