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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

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AN ACT Relating to notice when there is use of force by a general authority Washington peace officer; and adding a new section to chapter 10.93 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.93 RCW to read as follows:

(1) When there is use of force by a general authority Washington peace officer acting in the capacity of his or her duties, the general authority Washington law enforcement agency employing the peace officer must post a notice that a peace officer of the agency was involved in the use of force. The notice must be posted on the agency's web site within seven days of when the use of force occurred and must provide information that includes, at a minimum, the time, date, and location of when the use of force occurred.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "use of force" means: Striking an individual with the hand, foot, or other body part; striking or stabbing an individual with any instrument, tool, or item; shooting or shooting at an individual with a firearm or taser; or spraying an individual with a chemical agent, such as pepper spray.

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