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**WASPC STATEMENT ON HOUSE PASSAGE OF SB 5352 – PURSUITS LEGISLATION**

We are pleased that the Washington State House of Representatives has passed a measure with bipartisan support to address the 2021 pursuit law. Legislators showed leadership and support for victims of crime. However, there is more work to be done on this important issue in the future.

This important legislation will make incremental improvements to the 2021 law that severely restricts the possibility of suspects being pursued by law enforcement. We appreciate the bipartisan work that has been done, and will continue to be required, on this important public safety issue, and we are committed to advocating for balanced approaches that respect victims of crime.

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