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HB 616

Department of State Police - Alternative Workdays

Honorable Chair McIntosh, Vice Chair Washington and Members of the Committee:

I am happy to introduce to you House Bill 616 Department of State Police - Alternative Workdays. This bill authorizes the Secretary of State Police to allow a police employee or a 40-hour civilian employee to work an alternative workday of more than 12 hours.

Under current law, an alternative workday of not more than 12 hours is the maximum length of a workday allowed. HB 616 authorizes, but does not require, an alternative workday of more than 12 hours. At this time the Secretary has no plans to approve alternative workdays of more than 12 hours. As a result, this bill has no fiscal impact. Other jurisdictions have alternative workdays of more than 12 hours. The Secretary should have the authority to implement alternative workdays if financial or manpower benefits and impacts are identified.

Thank you for your time and consideration of HB 616

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Young".

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