

---

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5203**

---

**State of Washington**

**54th Legislature**

**1995 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Long, Franklin, Kohl and Winsley; by request of Department of Corrections)

Read first time 02/10/95.

1       AN ACT Relating to admissibility in court of records certified by  
2 the secretary of corrections or his or her designee; amending RCW  
3 72.09.050; and adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.09.050 and 1991 c 363 s 149 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7       The secretary shall manage the department of corrections and shall  
8 be responsible for the administration of adult correctional programs,  
9 including but not limited to the operation of all state correctional  
10 institutions or facilities used for the confinement of convicted  
11 felons. In addition, the secretary shall have broad powers to enter  
12 into agreements with any federal agency, or any other state, or any  
13 Washington state agency or local government providing for the operation  
14 of any correctional facility or program for persons convicted of  
15 felonies or misdemeanors or for juvenile offenders. Such agreements  
16 for counties with local law and justice councils shall be required in  
17 the local law and justice plan pursuant to RCW 72.09.300. The  
18 agreements may provide for joint operation or operation by the  
19 department of corrections, alone, or by any of the other governmental

1 entities, alone. The secretary may employ persons to aid in performing  
2 the functions and duties of the department. The secretary may delegate  
3 any of his or her functions or duties to department employees,  
4 including the authority to certify and maintain custody of records and  
5 documents on file with the department. The secretary is authorized to  
6 promulgate standards for the department of corrections within  
7 appropriation levels authorized by the legislature.

8 Pursuant to the authority granted in chapter 34.05 RCW, the  
9 secretary shall adopt rules providing for inmate restitution when  
10 restitution is determined appropriate as a result of a disciplinary  
11 action.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 The department may charge reasonable fees for the reproduction,  
15 shipment, and certification of documents, records, and other materials  
16 in the files of the department.

--- END ---