
HOUSE BILL 1438

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By Representatives Kelley and Dammeier

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1 AN ACT Relating to the interstate compact for adult offender
2 supervision; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; and creating a
3 new section; providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature has determined that it is
6 necessary to examine patterns related to the exchange of out-of-state
7 offenders needing supervision. The examination must assess the past
8 action and behavior of other states that send offenders to the state of
9 Washington for supervision to assure that the interstate compact for
10 adult offender supervision operates to protect the safety of the people
11 and communities of Washington and other individual states.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 (1) The department shall identify the states from which it receives
15 adult offenders who need supervision and examine the feasibility and
16 cost of establishing memoranda of understanding with the states that
17 send the highest number of offenders for supervision to Washington

1 state with the goal of achieving more balanced and equitable
2 obligations under the interstate compact for adult offender
3 supervision.

4 (2) At the next meeting of the interstate compact commission,
5 Washington's representatives on the commission shall seek a resolution
6 by the commission regarding any inequitable distribution of costs,
7 benefits, and obligations affecting Washington under the interstate
8 compact.

9 (3) The department shall examine the feasibility and cost of
10 withdrawal from or modification to the interstate compact for adult
11 offender supervision.

12 (4) The department shall report to the legislature no later than
13 December 1, 2011, regarding:

14 (a) The development of memoranda of understanding with states that
15 send the highest numbers of offenders to Washington state for
16 supervision;

17 (b) The outcome of the resolution process with the interstate
18 commission; and

19 (c) The feasibility and cost of withdrawal from or modification to
20 the interstate compact for adult offender supervision.

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