

2 **HB 2712 - H AMD 1011 ADOPTED 02-14-94**

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5 On page 1, beginning on line 6, strike all of section 1 and insert  
6 the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.65 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) The department and other state agencies that have  
10 responsibility for siting the department's facilities shall establish  
11 a process for early and continuous public participation in establishing  
12 or relocating work release or other community-based facilities. This  
13 process shall include public meetings in the local communities  
14 affected, opportunities for written and oral comments, and wide  
15 dissemination of proposals and alternatives.

16 (2) The department may establish or relocate a work release or  
17 other community-based facility only after holding local public meetings  
18 and providing public notification to local communities consistent with  
19 this chapter.

20 (3) When the department has selected three or fewer sites for final  
21 consideration for site selection of a work release or other community-  
22 based facility, notification shall be given and public hearings shall  
23 be held in the final three or fewer local communities where the siting  
24 is proposed. Additional notification and a public hearing shall also  
25 be conducted in the local community selected as the final proposed  
26 site, prior to completion of the siting process. All hearings and  
27 notifications shall be consistent with this chapter.

28 (4) Throughout this process the department shall provide  
29 notification to all newspapers of general circulation in the local area  
30 and all local radio stations, television stations, and cable networks.

31 (5) Notice shall also be provided to appropriate school districts,  
32 private schools, kindergartens, city and county libraries, and all  
33 other local government offices within a one-half mile radius of the  
34 proposed facility.

35 (6) In addition, the department shall also provide notice to the  
36 local chamber of commerce, local economic development agencies, and any

1 other local organizations that request such notification from the  
2 department.

3 (7) Notification in writing shall be provided to all residents  
4 and/or property owners within a one-half mile radius of the proposed  
5 site."

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