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1 AN ACT Relating to siting of juvenile detention facilities; adding
2 a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 13.40 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department may not establish or relocate a juvenile
7 detention facility in a new location until after the department holds
8 a minimum of two public hearings.

9 (2) The department of community, trade, and economic development
10 shall establish procedures providing for early and continuous public
11 participation in the development of juvenile detention facility
12 placement plans. The procedures must provide, with particular emphasis
13 on the communities surrounding the proposed siting, for broad
14 dissemination of proposals and alternatives, opportunity for written
15 comments, public meetings after effective notice, provision for open
16 discussion, communication programs, information services, and
17 consideration of and response to public comments.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
2 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
3 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
4 persons or circumstances is not affected.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

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