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1 AN ACT Relating to siting of adult detention facilities; adding a
2 new section to chapter 72.65 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 72.65 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department may not establish or relocate an adult detention
7 facility in a new location that is closer than two miles from a school,
8 day care center, or a facility whose primary service clients are
9 children, developmentally disabled adults, or other individuals deemed
10 vulnerable by the director, such as the aged or infirm.

11 (2) The department may not establish or relocate an adult detention
12 facility in a new location until after the department holds a minimum
13 of two public hearings.

14 (3) The department of community, trade, and economic development
15 shall establish procedures providing for early and continuous public
16 participation in the development of adult detention facility placement
17 plans. The procedures must provide, with particular emphasis on the
18 communities surrounding the proposed siting, for broad dissemination of
19 proposals and alternatives, opportunity for written comments, public

1 meetings after effective notice, provision for open discussion,
2 communication programs, information services, and consideration of and
3 response to public comments.

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

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

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