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Sponsor(s): Senators Long, Hargrove, Franklin and Winsley; by request of Department of Corrections

Brief Title: Revising the procedure for siting work release facilities.

**SB 5141 - DIGEST**

Declares that RCW 72.65.220 shall not apply if a local governmental entity proposes a site or sites in its jurisdiction which satisfies the guidelines for appropriate site selection as established by the department in conjunction with local communities for a work release facility.

Requires the local governmental entity to hold a public hearing in accordance with local zoning requirements regarding the proposed site or sites and to issue a permit to the department for construction and operation of a work release facility at one of the proposed sites at the conclusion of the hearing, after due consideration of all the evidence presented.