
HOUSE BILL 1066

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By Representatives Ballasiotes and O'Brien

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1 AN ACT Relating to a study of county jails; and creating new
2 sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The Washington association of sheriffs and
5 police chiefs, in conjunction with the department of corrections, shall
6 study county jails in Washington state and shall produce and deliver to
7 the legislature by January 1, 2001, a study that:

8 (1) Determines the capacity of county jails and identifies the most
9 effective mechanism for tracking jail capacity and daily offender
10 populations on a daily basis;

11 (2) Develops offender classification systems applicable to county
12 inmates; and

13 (3) Creates or adopts a risk assessment system for classifying
14 county jail inmates that is compatible with the state's risk assessment
15 system.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
17 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by

1 June 30, 1999, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
2 void.

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