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1 AN ACT Relating to civil actions involving offenders; adding a new
2 section to chapter 72.09 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9.92 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 70.48 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 An offender forfeits all earned early release time attributable to
8 good conduct that was earned up to the time of the commission of the
9 act, or forfeits such part of the earned early release time as the
10 secretary considers just, if a state or federal court finds that the
11 offender committed one or more of the following acts in the course of
12 a civil action concerning the department of corrections or any of its
13 employees:

- 14 (1) Bringing a claim without substantial justification;
15 (2) Bringing a claim solely or primarily for delay or harassment;
16 (3) Unreasonably expanding or delaying a proceeding;
17 (4) Engaging in abuse of discovery;
18 (5) Presenting forged, false, or intentionally misleading documents
19 or statements; or

1 (6) Contempt.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.92 RCW
3 to read as follows:

4 An offender forfeits all earned early release time attributable to
5 good behavior that was earned up to the time of the commission of the
6 act, or forfeits such part of the earned early release time as the
7 correctional agency having jurisdiction considers just, if a state or
8 federal court finds that the offender committed one or more of the
9 following acts in the course of a civil action concerning the
10 correctional agency or any of its employees:

- 11 (1) Bringing a claim without substantial justification;
- 12 (2) Bringing a claim solely or primarily for delay or harassment;
- 13 (3) Unreasonably expanding or delaying a proceeding;
- 14 (4) Engaging in abuse of discovery;
- 15 (5) Presenting forged, false, or intentionally misleading documents
16 or statements; or
- 17 (6) Contempt.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.48 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 An offender forfeits all earned early release time attributable to
21 good behavior that was earned up to the time of the commission of the
22 act, or forfeits such part of the earned early release time as the
23 person responsible for the operation of the jail considers just, if a
24 state or federal court finds that the offender committed one or more of
25 the following acts in the course of a civil action concerning the jail
26 or any of its employees:

- 27 (1) Bringing a claim without substantial justification;
- 28 (2) Bringing a claim solely or primarily for delay or harassment;
- 29 (3) Unreasonably expanding or delaying a proceeding;
- 30 (4) Engaging in abuse of discovery;
- 31 (5) Presenting forged, false, or intentionally misleading documents
32 or statements; or
- 33 (6) Contempt.

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