
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6621

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By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Costa, McCaslin, Kline, Long, Heavey, Haugen, Hargrove, Thibaudeau, Zarelli, Oke, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles)

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1 AN ACT Relating to adult offender supervision; and creating new
2 sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the current
5 probation and parole interstate compact, which was entered into about
6 sixty years ago, has become seriously outdated and of diminishing value
7 to the supervision of offenders residing outside Washington state. The
8 legislature further finds that the quality of supervision provided by
9 other states varies enormously and constitutes a potentially
10 significant public safety risk. The legislature intends to establish
11 a task force to study the recently revised interstate compact for adult
12 offender supervision and recommend to the legislature whether it is in
13 the state's interest to adopt it.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The governor shall appoint a task force
15 to study the interstate compact for adult offender supervision and make
16 recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2001, on whether it is
17 in the state's interest to adopt the compact. The study shall include

1 both positive and negative aspects of adopting the compact as well as
2 a comparison to the current probation and parole interstate compact.

3 (2) The task force shall consist of the following members:

4 (a) Two senators and two representatives, representing both
5 caucuses in each house;

6 (b) One superior court judge appointed by the superior court
7 judge's association;

8 (c) The attorney general or his or her designee;

9 (d) The secretary of the department of corrections or his or her
10 designee;

11 (e) The chair of the indeterminate sentence review board or his or
12 her designee;

13 (f) The chief of the Washington state patrol or his or her
14 designee;

15 (g) One prosecutor designated by the Washington association of
16 prosecuting attorneys;

17 (h) One defense attorney designated by the Washington defender
18 association;

19 (i) One sheriff or police chief designated by the Washington
20 association of sheriffs and police chiefs; and

21 (j) Two citizens designated by the Washington coalition of crime
22 victim advocates.

23 (3) The task force shall use legislative staff from senate
24 committee services and the office of program research.

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