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Sponsor(s): Representatives O'Brien, Lovick, Hurst, Ballasiotes, Ahern and Kagi; by request of Department of Corrections

Brief Description: Authorizing the department of corrections to detain, search, or remove persons who enter correctional facilities or institutional grounds.

**HB 1026 - DIGEST**

(AS \_\_\_\_\_ OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/13/01)

Provides that an employee of the department who is a limited authority Washington peace officer under RCW 10.93.020 may use reasonable force to detain, search, or remove persons who enter or remain without permission within a correctional facility or institutional grounds or whenever, upon probable cause, it appears to such employee that a person has committed or is attempting to commit a crime, or possesses contraband within a correctional facility or institutional grounds.