

1 **ESSB 5903** - H AMD TO H AMD TO JJFL COMM AMD (H2699.1)  
2 By Representative Alexander **440 ADOPTED 4/24/03**

3 On page 1, after line 2 of the amendment, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.05  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) It is the intent of the legislature that appropriate  
7 treatment services be provided to juvenile offenders in order to  
8 achieve rehabilitation. The treatment should be provided at either  
9 local detention facilities or at state institutions depending upon  
10 which facility best meets the needs of the individual juvenile  
11 offender. The legislature recognizes that a consequence of the  
12 treatment alternatives established under this act is a reduction in  
13 the juvenile rehabilitation administration's institutional  
14 population. As a result of a decrease in institutional population  
15 it may become necessary to consolidate institutional facilities or  
16 services.

17 (2) No juvenile rehabilitation administration institution shall  
18 be closed without specific authorization in an act of the  
19 legislature.

20 (3) If a juvenile rehabilitation administration institution is  
21 closed by the legislature, the department of corrections shall be  
22 prohibited from operating the institution and the institution shall  
23 not be used to incarcerate adult offenders."

24 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal  
25 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** No Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA)  
institution can be closed without the specific authorization of  
the Legislature. In the event that a JRA institution is closed  
by the Legislature, the property can not be operated by the  
Department of Corrections and can not be used to incarcerate

adult offenders.