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SENATE BILL 6322

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1 AN ACT Relating to electronic monitoring of sex offenders; adding  
2 a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

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

6 (1) County sheriffs shall select sex offenders within their county  
7 to be electronically monitored with passive global positioning system  
8 technology. Selection of which offenders to monitor shall be at the  
9 judgment of the sheriff, but in making the determinations, the sheriff  
10 shall consider:

11 (a) An offender's risk assessment from the department of  
12 corrections;

13 (b) An offender's risk level classification and likelihood of  
14 reoffense;

15 (c) Whether an offender is under community supervision;

16 (d) Whether an offender is registered as homeless; and

17 (e) Whether an offender committed a sex offense against a minor.

18 (2) Funds shall be distributed to counties based on the percentage

1 of total registered sex offenders in Washington state that reside in  
2 each county.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
4 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
5 June 30, 2006, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
6 void.

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