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By Senators Hargrove, Brandland, Rasmussen and McAuliffe; by request of Washington State Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to forwarding of sex offender information; and
2 amending RCW 43.43.540.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.540 and 2002 c 118 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The county sheriff shall (1) forward the information, photographs,
7 and fingerprints obtained pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130, including the sex
8 offender's risk level classification and any notice of change of
9 address, to the Washington state patrol within five working days; and
10 (2) upon implementation of RCW 4.24.550(5)(a), the Washington state
11 patrol will forward ((any)) the information ((obtained pursuant to RCW
12 9A.44.130 that is)) necessary to operate the registered sex offender
13 web site described in RCW 4.24.550(5)(a) to the Washington association
14 of sheriffs and police chiefs within five working days of receiving the
15 information, including any notice of change of address or change in
16 risk level notification. The state patrol shall maintain a central
17 registry of sex offenders and kidnapping offenders required to register
18 under RCW 9A.44.130 and shall adopt rules consistent with chapters
19 10.97, 10.98, and 43.43 RCW as are necessary to carry out the purposes

1 of RCW 9A.44.130, 9A.44.140, 10.01.200, 43.43.540, 46.20.187,
2 70.48.470, and 72.09.330. The Washington state patrol shall reimburse
3 the counties for the costs of processing the offender registration,
4 including taking the fingerprints and the photographs.

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