

ESSB 6157 - H AMD 913

By Representative Ross

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1 On page 32, after line 19, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 306.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) Beginning January 1, 2008, the department shall submit an
5 annual report to the governor and the legislature containing:

6 (a) The number, custody levels, and the amount of earned release of
7 offenders supervised by the department during the previous calendar
8 year;

9 (b) The number, custody levels, and the amount of earned release of
10 offenders who violated one or more conditions of their community
11 custody during the previous calendar year, other than new offenses, the
12 type of violation, and the sanction or sanctions imposed for each
13 violation;

14 (c) The number, custody levels, and the amount of earned release of
15 offenders who violated one or more conditions of their community
16 custody by committing new offenses while the offenders were on
17 community custody during the previous calendar year, the type of
18 offense, and the sentence imposed for each violation.

19 (2) The department shall perform a study to determine the
20 department's current and projected need for more bed space and the
21 department's ability to adequately supervise the current and projected
22 number of offenders serving a term of community custody. The
23 department shall report the results of this study along with a plan to
24 increase the number of beds, as appropriate, and to efficiently and
25 effectively improve its supervision ability to the governor and the
26 legislature by January 1, 2008. For purposes of this subsection,
27 "adequately supervise" means to supervise in a manner that reduces
28 recidivism by minimizing the number of community custody violations and
29 new crimes committed by offenders under supervision."

1 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
2 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires DOC to provide an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding offenders on community custody. The report must include the number of offenders on supervision, the number of violations that occurred, and the number, custody levels, and earned release of offenders who were convicted of new crimes. The DOC must also conduct a study on the need for additional bed space and whether the DOC has the ability to adequately supervise all offenders on community custody.

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