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SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1733

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Conway, Kirby, Darneille and Chase)

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1            AN ACT Relating to essential state community justice facilities;  
2 and creating new sections.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of corrections shall  
5 conduct a review of the siting and utilization of work release  
6 facilities under the supervision of the department.

7            (2) The department shall include the following in its review:

8            (a) The number and location of the facilities within the state,  
9 including the counties in which the facilities are located;

10           (b) The population of offenders housed in each facility, including  
11 the number of offenders in each facility and the offenses for which  
12 they were sentenced;

13           (c) The county in which the offender resided prior to conviction if  
14 that information is within the custody of the department;

15           (d) The county in which the offense for which the offender was  
16 sentenced occurred;

17           (e) The county to which the offender was released following  
18 completion of the offender's sentence and whether that county was the

1 same county as where the offender was located for the work release  
2 program prior to release; and

3 (f) The current process for siting facilities and the extent to  
4 which the factors identified in (a) through (e) of this subsection are  
5 considered in the siting process.

6 (3) The department shall report its findings to the appropriate  
7 committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2007.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The department of social and health  
9 services shall conduct a review of the siting and utilization of group  
10 care facilities for juveniles committed to the department under RCW  
11 13.40.185.

12 (2) The department shall include the following in its review:

13 (a) The number and location of the facilities within the state,  
14 including the counties in which the facilities are located;

15 (b) The population of juvenile offenders housed in each facility,  
16 including the number of juvenile offenders in each facility and the  
17 offenses for which they were sentenced;

18 (c) The county in which the juvenile resided prior to adjudication  
19 if that information is within the custody of the department;

20 (d) The county in which the offense for which the juvenile was  
21 adjudicated occurred;

22 (e) The county to which the juvenile offender was released  
23 following completion of the juvenile offender's sentence and whether  
24 that county was the same county as the facility in which the juvenile  
25 offender was residing prior to release; and

26 (f) The current process for siting facilities and the extent to  
27 which the factors identified in (a) through (e) of this subsection are  
28 considered in the siting process.

29 (3) The department shall report its findings to the appropriate  
30 committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2007.

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