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**HOUSE BILL 1797**

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**By** Representatives Burnett, Dent, Orcutt, Abbarno, Connors, Schmidt, Barnard, McClintock, and Ley

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1 AN ACT Relating to cooperation by the department of children,  
2 youth, and families with law enforcement; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 72.05 RCW.

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

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

7 The department shall cooperate with all law enforcement personnel  
8 as defined in RCW 43.101.010 in their efforts to investigate criminal  
9 activity and enforce the law including, but not limited to, requests  
10 to search the premises of an institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020.

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