

**SSB 6548 - H AMD 1579**

By Representative Kelley

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1 On page 2, line 35, after "**Sec. 2.**" strike "This" and insert  
2 "Section 1 of this"

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4 On page 3, line 1, after "date of" insert "section 1 of"

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6 On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

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8 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature has determined that it is  
9 necessary to examine patterns related to the exchange of out-of-state  
10 offenders needing supervision. The examination must assess the past  
11 action and behavior of other states that send offenders to the state  
12 of Washington for supervision to assure that the interstate compact  
13 for adult offender supervision operates to protect the safety of the  
14 people and communities of Washington and other individual states.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The department shall identify the states from which it  
19 receives adult offenders who need supervision and examine the  
20 feasibility and cost of establishing memoranda of understanding with  
21 the states that send the highest number of offenders for supervision  
22 to Washington state with the goal of achieving more balanced and  
23 equitable obligations under the interstate compact for adult offender  
24 supervision.

25 (2) At the next meeting of the interstate compact commission,  
26 Washington's representatives on the commission shall seek a resolution  
27 by the commission regarding:

1 (a) Any inequitable distribution of costs, benefits, and  
2 obligations affecting Washington under the interstate compact; and

3 (b) The scope of the mandatory acceptance policy and the authority  
4 of the receiving state to determine when it is no longer able to  
5 supervise an offender.

6 (3) The department shall examine the feasibility and cost of  
7 withdrawal from the interstate compact for adult offender supervision.

8 (4) The department shall report to the legislature no later than  
9 December 1, 2010, regarding:

10 (a) The development of memoranda of understanding with states that  
11 send the highest numbers of offenders to Washington state for  
12 supervision;

13 (b) The outcome of the resolution process with the interstate  
14 commission; and

15 (c) The feasibility and cost of withdrawal from the interstate  
16 compact for adult offender supervision.

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18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 3 and 4 of this act are necessary  
19 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety,  
20 or support of the state government and its existing public  
21 institutions, and take effect June 1, 2010."

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23 Correct the title.

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25 **EFFECT:** (1) Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to  
identify the states from which it receives the highest number of  
offenders for supervision; determine the feasibility and cost of  
establishing memoranda of understanding with those states; and  
report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2010.

(2) Requires Washington representatives, at the next meeting of  
the Interstate Commission, to seek a resolution regarding any  
inequitable distribution of costs, benefits, and obligations; the  
scope of the mandatory acceptance policy; and the authority of the  
receiving state to determine when it can no longer supervise an  
offender.

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(3) Requires the DOC to examine the feasibility and cost of withdrawal from the Interstate Compact and report back to the Legislature by December 1, 2010.

(4) Inserts an emergency clause with respect to Sections 3 and 4 of the bill.

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