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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1781**

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**By** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Lambert, Ballasiotes, Clements, McMorris, Talcott, Costa, Backlund, Cooke, Huff, Delvin and Thompson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the monitoring of supervised offenders under the  
2 jurisdiction of the state department of corrections; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 43.10 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that increased  
6 communications between local law enforcement officers and the state  
7 department of corrections' community corrections officers improves  
8 public safety. Improved public safety is accomplished through shared  
9 monitoring and supervision of offenders living in the community under  
10 the jurisdiction of the state department of corrections. Participating  
11 local law enforcement agencies and the local offices of the state  
12 department of corrections have implemented, on a pilot basis, the  
13 supervision management and recidivist tracking program, whereby each  
14 entity provides mutual assistance to the other with supervising  
15 offenders living within the boundaries of local law enforcement  
16 agencies. Through shared information and coordinated supervision, the  
17 supervision management and recidivist tracking program has helped local  
18 law enforcement solve crimes faster or prevented future criminal  
19 activity by reporting offender's sentence violations in a more timely

1 manner to state community corrections officers. Information collected  
2 in the field by local law enforcement related to serious offenders  
3 under the jurisdiction of the state department of corrections is  
4 electronically transferred to the office of the attorney general's  
5 homicide investigative tracking system. Field information entered into  
6 the system is electronically transferred to the department of  
7 corrections' community corrections officer responsible for the offender  
8 and remains in the homicide investigative tracking system where it is  
9 accessible to the department of corrections and law enforcement  
10 throughout the state. The expansion of the supervision management and  
11 recidivist tracking program is needed to improve public safety for law-  
12 abiding citizens throughout the state.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.10 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 The office of the attorney general may contract with the city of  
16 Redmond's police department, the Washington state department of  
17 corrections, or any other state, local, or private agency necessary for  
18 implementation of supervision management and recidivist tracking  
19 program partnerships to include the development of a state-wide  
20 computer linkage between the attorney general's homicide investigative  
21 tracking system, local police departments, and the state department of  
22 corrections.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for purposes of this  
24 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
25 June 30, 1997, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
26 void.

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