HOUSE BILL 2979

State of Washington55th Legislature1998 Regular SessionBy Representatives Sheahan, Mastin, Grant, Chopp and D. SchmidtRead first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to probation services; and adding a new section to 2 chapter 9.95 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 9.95 RCW 5 to read as follows:

If a county engages in probation services under RCW 36.01.070 or a 6 7 city engages in probation services, neither the county or city or its probation department employees, or volunteers who assist probation 8 officers in supervising or monitoring offenders, are liable for civil 9 10 damages resulting from any act or omission in providing probation services unless the act or omission is the result of an employee 11 maliciously or intentionally misusing his or her authority and is 12 13 outside the scope of his or her position.

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