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SENATE BILL 5283

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By Senators Hargrove and Long

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying deductions from offender funds other  
2 than wages and gratuities; and amending RCW 72.09.480.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.09.480 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 19 s 8 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions  
7 in this section apply to this section.

8 (a) "Cost of incarceration" means the cost of providing an inmate  
9 with shelter, food, clothing, transportation, supervision, and other  
10 services and supplies as may be necessary for the maintenance and  
11 support of the inmate while in the custody of the department, based on  
12 the average per inmate costs established by the department and the  
13 office of financial management.

14 (b) "Minimum term of confinement" means the minimum amount of time  
15 an inmate will be confined in the custody of the department,  
16 considering the sentence imposed and adjusted for the total potential  
17 earned early release time available to the inmate.

18 (2) When an inmate receives any funds in addition to his or her  
19 wages or gratuities, the additional funds shall be subject to the

1 deductions in RCW 72.09.111(1)(a) and the priorities established in  
2 chapter 72.11 RCW.

3 (3) The amount deducted from an inmate's funds under subsection (2)  
4 of this section shall not exceed the department's total cost of  
5 incarceration for the inmate incurred during the inmate's minimum or  
6 actual term of confinement, whichever is longer.

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