

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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WORK RELEASE PROGRAM SITING

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 13, 1997

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1388** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Conway, Ballasiotes, Sullivan, Dickerson, Cairnes, Quall, Robertson, Wood, Blalock, O'Brien, Scott, Wensman, Cooper, Costa and Ogden

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1 AN ACT Relating to siting of work release programs; and amending
2 RCW 72.65.220.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.65.220 and 1994 c 271 s 1001 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The department or a private or public entity under contract
7 with the department may establish or relocate for the operation of a
8 work release or other community-based facility only after public
9 notifications and local public meetings have been completed consistent
10 with this section.

11 (2) The department and other state agencies (~~that have~~
12 ~~responsibility~~) responsible for siting (~~the department's~~)
13 department-owned, operated, or contracted facilities shall establish a
14 process for early and continuous public participation in establishing
15 or relocating work release or other community-based facilities. This
16 process shall include public meetings in the local communities
17 affected, opportunities for written and oral comments, and wide
18 dissemination of proposals and alternatives(~~-~~

1 ~~(2) The department may establish or relocate a work release or~~
2 ~~other community-based facility only after holding local public meetings~~
3 ~~and providing public notification to local communities consistent with~~
4 ~~this chapter.~~

5 ~~(3))~~, including at least the following:

6 (a) When the department or a private or public entity under
7 contract with the department has selected three or fewer sites for
8 final consideration ((for site selection)) of a department-owned,
9 operated, or contracted work release or other community-based facility,
10 the department or contracting organization shall make public
11 notification ((shall be given)) and conduct public hearings ((shall be
12 held)) in the ((final three or fewer)) local communities ((where the
13 siting is proposed)) of the final three or fewer proposed sites.
14 ~~((Additional notification and a))~~ An additional public hearing after
15 public notification shall also be conducted in the local community
16 selected as the final proposed site((, prior to completion of the
17 siting process. All hearings and notifications shall be consistent
18 with this chapter)).

19 ~~((4) Throughout this process the department shall provide~~
20 ~~notification to))~~ (b) Notifications required under this section shall
21 be provided to the following:

22 (i) All newspapers of general circulation in the local area and all
23 local radio stations, television stations, and cable networks((-))i

24 ~~((5) Notice shall also be provided to))~~ (ii) Appropriate school
25 districts, private schools, kindergartens, city and county libraries,
26 and all other local government offices within a one-half mile radius of
27 the proposed ((facility.)) site or sites;

28 ~~((6) In addition, the department shall also provide notice to))~~
29 (iii) The local chamber of commerce, local economic development
30 agencies, and any other local organizations that request such
31 notification from the department((-)); and

32 ~~((7) Notification in writing shall be provided to))~~ (iv) In
33 writing to all residents and/or property owners within a one-half mile
34 radius of the proposed site or sites.

35 (3) When the department contracts for the operation of a work
36 release or other community-based facility that is not owned or operated
37 by the department, the department shall require as part of its contract
38 that the contracting entity comply with all the public notification and

- 1 public hearing requirements as provided in this section for each
- 2 located and relocated work release or other community-based facility.

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