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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2678**

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**By** House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Wolfe, Ballasiotes, O'Brien, Wensman, Lovick, Cody, Edwards, D. Schmidt, Reardon, Ruderman, Campbell, Rockefeller and Hurst)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the dissemination of information regarding sex  
2 offenders; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of corrections, the  
5 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and the  
6 Washington state patrol shall jointly develop a protocol for law  
7 enforcement agencies to follow in creating internet access for the  
8 purpose of disclosing information to the public under RCW 4.24.550  
9 regarding sex offenders and kidnapping offenders classified as risk  
10 level II or III. In developing such a protocol, the agencies shall  
11 review similar procedures currently being utilized in other  
12 jurisdictions. Not later than December 15, 2000, the agencies shall  
13 provide to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives  
14 and senate the protocol that has been developed, along with  
15 recommendations for legislation, if any, that may be necessary for its  
16 implementation.

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