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President of the Senate

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2337** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Ballasiotes, O'Brien, Cairnes, Kagi, B. Chandler, Lovick, Delvin, Carlson and Conway)

Read first time 01/24/00.

1 AN ACT Relating to a state-wide jail booking and reporting system;  
2 adding new sections to chapter 36.28A RCW; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) No later than December 31, 2001, the Washington association of  
7 sheriffs and police chiefs shall implement and operate an electronic  
8 state-wide city and county jail booking and reporting system. The  
9 system shall serve as a central repository and instant information  
10 source for offender information and jail statistical data. The system  
11 shall be placed on the Washington state justice information network and  
12 be capable of communicating electronically with every Washington state  
13 city and county jail and with all other Washington state criminal  
14 justice agencies as defined in RCW 10.97.030.

15 (2) After the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
16 has implemented an electronic jail booking system as described in  
17 subsection (1) of this section, if a city or county jail or law  
18 enforcement agency receives state or federal funding to cover the  
19 entire cost of implementing or reconfiguring an electronic jail booking

1 system, the city or county jail or law enforcement agency shall  
2 implement or reconfigure an electronic jail booking system that is in  
3 compliance with the jail booking system standards developed pursuant to  
4 subsection (4) of this section.

5 (3) After the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
6 has implemented an electronic jail booking system as described in  
7 subsection (1) of this section, city or county jails, or law  
8 enforcement agencies that operate electronic jail booking systems, but  
9 choose not to accept state or federal money to implement or reconfigure  
10 electronic jail booking systems, shall electronically forward jail  
11 booking information to the Washington association of sheriffs and  
12 police chiefs. At a minimum the information forwarded shall include  
13 the name of the offender, vital statistics, the date the offender was  
14 arrested, the offenses arrested for, and if available, the mug shot.  
15 The electronic format in which the information is sent shall be at the  
16 discretion of the city or county jail, or law enforcement agency  
17 forwarding the information. City and county jails or law enforcement  
18 agencies that forward jail booking information under this subsection  
19 are not required to comply with the standards developed under  
20 subsection (4)(b) of this section.

21 (4) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
22 appoint, convene, and manage a state-wide jail booking and reporting  
23 system standards committee. The committee shall include  
24 representatives from the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
25 chiefs correction committee, the information service board's justice  
26 information committee, the judicial information system, at least two  
27 individuals who serve as jailers in a city or county jail, and other  
28 individuals that the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
29 chiefs places on the committee. The committee shall have the authority  
30 to:

31 (a) Develop and amend as needed standards for the state-wide jail  
32 booking and reporting system and for the information that must be  
33 contained within the system. At a minimum, the system shall contain:

34 (i) The offenses the individual has been charged with;

35 (ii) Descriptive and personal information about each offender  
36 booked into a city or county jail. At a minimum, this information  
37 shall contain the offender's name, vital statistics, address, and  
38 mugshot;

1 (iii) Information about the offender while in jail, which could be  
2 used to protect criminal justice officials that have future contact  
3 with the offender, such as medical conditions, acts of violence, and  
4 other behavior problems;

5 (iv) Statistical data indicating the current capacity of each jail  
6 and the quantity and category of offenses charged; and

7 (v) The ability to communicate directly and immediately with the  
8 city and county jails and other criminal justice entities;

9 (b) Develop and amend as needed operational standards for city and  
10 county jail booking systems, which at a minimum shall include the type  
11 of information collected and transmitted, and the technical  
12 requirements needed for the city and county jail booking system to  
13 communicate with the state-wide jail booking and reporting system;

14 (c) Develop and amend as needed standards for allocating grants to  
15 city and county jails or law enforcement agencies that will be  
16 implementing or reconfiguring electronic jail booking systems.

17 (5) By January 1, 2001, the standards committee shall complete the  
18 initial standards described in subsection (4) of this section, and the  
19 standards shall be placed into a report and provided to all Washington  
20 state city and county jails, all other criminal justice agencies as  
21 defined in RCW 10.97.030, the chair of the Washington state senate  
22 human services and corrections committee, and the chair of the  
23 Washington state house of representatives criminal justice and  
24 corrections committee.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW  
26 to read as follows:

27 (1) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
28 establish and manage a local jail booking system grant fund. All  
29 federal or state money collected to offset the costs associated with  
30 section 1(2) of this act shall be processed through the grant fund  
31 established by this section. The state-wide jail booking and reporting  
32 system standards committee established under section 1(4) of this act  
33 shall distribute the grants in accordance with any standards it  
34 develops.

35 (2) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall  
36 pursue federal funding to be placed into the local jail booking system  
37 grant fund.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    The Washington association of sheriffs and  
2 police chiefs shall pursue federal funding to pay for the costs of  
3 implementing the central site of the state-wide jail booking and  
4 reporting system.

5        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    If the Washington association of sheriffs  
6 and police chiefs does not receive federal funding for purposes of this  
7 act by December 31, 2000, this act is null and void.

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