

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6621**

Chapter 235, Laws of 2000

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION--TASK FORCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/8/00

Passed by the Senate March 9, 2000  
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 29, 2000  
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

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

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved March 30, 2000

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6621** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK  
**Secretary**

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March 30, 2000 - 3:45 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Costa, McCaslin, Kline, Long, Heavey, Haugen, Hargrove, Thibaudeau, Zarelli, Oke, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles)

Read first time 02/03/2000.

1            AN ACT Relating to adult offender supervision; and creating new  
2 sections.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    The legislature finds that the current  
5 probation and parole interstate compact, which was entered into about  
6 sixty years ago, has become seriously outdated and of diminishing value  
7 to the supervision of offenders residing outside Washington state. The  
8 legislature further finds that the quality of supervision provided by  
9 other states varies enormously and constitutes a potentially  
10 significant public safety risk. The legislature intends to establish  
11 a task force to study the recently revised interstate compact for adult  
12 offender supervision and recommend to the legislature whether it is in  
13 the state's interest to adopt it.

14            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    (1) The governor shall appoint a task force  
15 to study the interstate compact for adult offender supervision and make  
16 recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2001, on whether it is  
17 in the state's interest to adopt the compact. The study shall include

1 both positive and negative aspects of adopting the compact as well as  
2 a comparison to the current probation and parole interstate compact.

3 (2) The task force shall consist of the following members:

4 (a) Two senators and two representatives, representing both  
5 caucuses in each house;

6 (b) One superior court judge appointed by the superior court  
7 judge's association;

8 (c) The attorney general or his or her designee;

9 (d) The secretary of the department of corrections or his or her  
10 designee;

11 (e) The chair of the indeterminate sentence review board or his or  
12 her designee;

13 (f) The chief of the Washington state patrol or his or her  
14 designee;

15 (g) One prosecutor designated by the Washington association of  
16 prosecuting attorneys;

17 (h) One defense attorney jointly designated by the Washington  
18 defender association and the Washington association of criminal defense  
19 lawyers;

20 (i) One sheriff or police chief designated by the Washington  
21 association of sheriffs and police chiefs; and

22 (j) Two citizens designated by the Washington coalition of crime  
23 victim advocates.

24 (3) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the  
25 office of financial management. Legislators on the task force may use  
26 legislative staff from senate committee services and the office of  
27 program research.

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