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Sponsor(s): Representatives Ballasiotes, O'Brien and B. Chandler;
by request of Department of Corrections

Brief Description: Authorizing agreements for the operation of correctional facilities and programs in any other state.

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Declares an intent to clarify the law to reflect that the secretary of corrections has authority to contract with private corporations to house felons out-of-state and has had that authority since before February 1, 1999, when specific authority to expend funds during specified bienniums was granted under RCW 72.09.050. The secretary has the authority to expend funds between February 1, 1999, and June 30, 2001, for contracts with private corporations to house felons out-of-state.