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SENATE BILL 5676

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State of Washington

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By Senator McCaslin

Read first time 01/30/2001. Referred to Committee on Human Services & Corrections.

1 AN ACT Relating to a study of released prisoners; creating new  
2 sections; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that released  
5 prisoners frequently remain in the county containing the correctional  
6 facility from which they are released, resulting in counties that  
7 contain correctional facilities having a disproportionate share of  
8 released prisoners. The legislature intends to discover what impact  
9 this disproportionate share of released prisoners has on the counties  
10 in which they reside.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The Washington state institute for public  
12 policy shall conduct a special study to determine:

13 (1) Which counties retain a disproportionate share of released  
14 prisoners;

15 (2) What the recidivism rate is in these counties compared to other  
16 counties; and

17 (3) What is the cost impact of criminal justice and treatment  
18 services.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    The Washington state institute for public  
2 policy shall report its findings to the legislature no later than  
3 January 1, 2002.

4        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or  
5 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general  
6 fund to the Washington state institute for public policy for the fiscal  
7 year ending June 30, 2002, to carry out the purposes of this act.

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