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1 AN ACT Relating to sex offender community notification in languages
2 other than English; adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) In order to provide the broadest possible public safety
8 protection, in geographic areas where there are significant populations
9 for whom English is not the primary language, the sheriff shall produce
10 level III community notification flyers in the five most common primary
11 languages of local resident populations.

12 (2) As used in this section "primary language" includes but is not
13 limited to Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, and
14 Chinese.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2003.

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