
HOUSE BILL 1141

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By Representative Goodman

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1 AN ACT Relating to the operational standards of regional jails;
2 and amending RCW 70.48.095.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.48.095 and 2002 c 124 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Regional jails may be created and operated between two or
7 more local governments, or one or more local governments and the
8 state, and may be governed by representatives from multiple
9 jurisdictions.

10 (2) A jurisdiction that confines persons prior to conviction in a
11 regional jail in another county is responsible for providing private
12 telephone, video-conferencing, or in-person contact between the
13 defendant and his or her public defense counsel.

14 (3) The creation and operation of any regional jail must comply
15 with the interlocal cooperation act described in chapter 39.34 RCW.

16 (4) Local governments that own or operate regional jails must
17 adopt and enforce operational standards consistent with RCW
18 70.48.071. A regional jail located within a county with a county jail
19 must have standards consistent with the county standards.

1 (5) Nothing in this section prevents counties and cities from
2 contracting for jail services as described in RCW 70.48.090.

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