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1 AN ACT Relating to the limitation of actions brought by prisoners;
2 and amending RCW 4.16.190.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.16.190 and 1977 ex.s. c 80 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 If a person entitled to bring an action mentioned in this chapter,
7 except for a penalty or forfeiture, or against a sheriff or other
8 officer, for an escape, be at the time the cause of action accrued
9 either under the age of eighteen years, or incompetent or disabled to
10 such a degree that he or she cannot understand the nature of the
11 proceedings, such incompetency or disability as determined according to
12 chapter 11.88 RCW, (~~or imprisoned on a criminal charge, or in~~
13 ~~execution under the sentence of a court for a term less than his~~
14 ~~natural life,~~) the time of such disability shall not be a part of the
15 time limited for the commencement of action.