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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6142**

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**By** Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Nelson, A. Smith and Erwin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to appearance bonds; and amending RCW 10.19.140.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.19.140 and 1986 c 322 s 3 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 If a forfeiture has been entered against a person in a criminal  
6 case and the person is returned to custody or produced in court within  
7 twelve months from the forfeiture, then the full amount of the bond,  
8 less any and all costs determined by the court to have been incurred by  
9 law enforcement in transporting, locating, apprehending, or processing  
10 the return of the person to the jurisdiction of the court, shall be  
11 remitted to the surety only if the surety was directly responsible for  
12 producing the person in court or directly responsible for apprehension  
13 of the person by law enforcement. The surety must demand refund of the  
14 bond under this section prior to adjudication of the case.