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SENATE BILL 5845

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By Senators Hargrove and Long

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1 AN ACT Relating to supervision of juvenile offenders serving terms  
2 of confinement; and amending RCW 13.40.185.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.40.185 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 524 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Any term of confinement imposed for an offense which exceeds  
7 (~~thirty~~) twenty days shall be served under the supervision of the  
8 department. If the period of confinement imposed for more than one  
9 offense exceeds (~~thirty~~) twenty days but the term imposed for each  
10 offense is less than (~~thirty~~) twenty days, the confinement may, in  
11 the discretion of the court, be served in a juvenile facility operated  
12 by or pursuant to a contract with the state or a county.

13 (2) Whenever a juvenile is confined in a detention facility or is  
14 committed to the department, the court may not directly order a  
15 juvenile into a particular county or state facility. The juvenile  
16 court administrator and the secretary, assistant secretary, or the  
17 secretary's designee, as appropriate, has the sole discretion to  
18 determine in which facility a juvenile should be confined or committed.  
19 The counties may operate a variety of detention facilities as

1 determined by the county legislative authority subject to available  
2 funds.

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