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Sponsor(s): Senators Costa, McCaslin, Roach and Long

Brief Description: Establishing the authority to create and operate regional jails.

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Specifies that regional jails may be created and operated between two or more local governments and may be governed by representatives from multiple jurisdictions.

Requires the creation and operation of any regional jail to comply with the interlocal cooperation act described in chapter 39.34 RCW.

Declares that nothing in this act prevents counties and cities from contracting for jail services as described in RCW 70.48.090.