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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.98 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The legislature finds that each of the state's justice agencies
6 and the courts have developed independent information systems to
7 address independent management and planning needs, that the state's
8 justice information system is fragmented, and that access to complete,
9 accurate, and timely justice information is difficult and inefficient.

10 (2) The legislature declares that the purpose of this act is to
11 develop and maintain, in a cost-effective manner, a statewide network
12 of criminal justice information that enables sharing and integrated
13 delivery of justice information maintained in the state's independent
14 information systems and that will:

15 (a) Maximize standardization of data and communications technology
16 among law enforcement agencies, jails, prosecuting attorneys, the
17 courts, corrections, and licensing;

18 (b) Reduce redundant data collection and input efforts;

19 (c) Reduce or eliminate paper-based information exchanges;

20 (d) Improve work flow within the criminal justice system;

21 (e) Provide complete, accurate, and timely information to criminal
22 justice agencies and courts in a single computer session; and

23 (f) Maintain security and privacy rights respecting criminal
24 justice information.

25 (3) Statewide coordination of criminal justice information will
26 improve:

27 (a) The safety of the public and the safety of law enforcement
28 officers and other public servants, by making more complete, accurate,
29 and timely information concerning offenders available to all criminal
30 justice agencies and courts;

1 (b) Decision making, by increasing the availability of statistical
2 measures for review, evaluation, and promulgation of public policy; and

3 (c) Access to complete, accurate, and timely information by the
4 public, to the extent permitted pursuant to chapters 10.97 and 42.17
5 RCW.

6 (4) The legislature encourages state and local criminal justice
7 agencies and courts to collaborate in the development of justice
8 information systems, as criminal justice agencies and courts collect
9 the most complete, accurate, and timely information regarding
10 offenders.

11 (5) The legislature finds that the implementation, operation, and
12 continuing enhancement of a statewide justice information network that
13 enables sharing and integrated delivery of information maintained in
14 the state's independent information systems is critical to the
15 complete, accurate, and timely performance of criminal background
16 checks and to the effective communications between and among law
17 enforcement, the courts, executive agencies, and political subdivisions
18 of the state. The legislature further finds and declares that it is in
19 the best interests of the citizens of the state and for the enhancement
20 of public safety that the Washington integrated justice information
21 board be created as soon as possible.

22 (6) The legislature finds that the intent, purpose, and goals of
23 this act will be implemented most effectively by a board having the
24 power, authority, and responsibility to develop, maintain, and enhance
25 a statewide justice information network that enables sharing and
26 integrated delivery of justice information maintained in the state's
27 independent information systems.

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 10.98.160 and 1999 c 143 s 53 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 In the development and modification of the procedures, definitions,
31 and reporting capabilities of the section, the department, the office
32 of financial management, and the responsible agencies and persons shall
33 consider the needs of other criminal justice agencies such as the
34 administrator for the courts, local law enforcement agencies,
35 (~~jailers~~) local jails, the sentencing guidelines commission, the
36 indeterminate sentence review board, the clemency board, prosecuting

1 attorneys, and affected state agencies such as the office of financial
2 management and legislative committees dealing with criminal justice
3 issues. (~~An executive committee appointed by the heads of the~~
4 ~~department, the Washington state patrol, and the office of financial~~
5 ~~management~~) The Washington integrated justice information board shall
6 review and provide recommendations to state justice agencies and the
7 courts for development and modification of the (~~section, the~~
8 ~~department, and the office of financial management's felony criminal~~
9 ~~information systems~~) statewide justice information network.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 10.98 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) There is created the Washington integrated justice information
13 board. The board shall be composed of the following members:

- 14 (a) A representative appointed by the governor;
- 15 (b) The attorney general;
- 16 (c) The chief of the state patrol;
- 17 (d) The secretary of the department of corrections;
- 18 (e) The director of the department of licensing;
- 19 (f) The administrator for the courts;
- 20 (g) The director of the office of financial management;
- 21 (h) The director of the department of information services;
- 22 (i) The assistant secretary of the department of social and health
23 services responsible for juvenile rehabilitation programs;
- 24 (j) A sheriff appointed by the Washington association of sheriffs
25 and police chiefs;
- 26 (k) A police chief appointed by the Washington association of
27 sheriffs and police chiefs;
- 28 (l) A county legislative authority member appointed by the
29 Washington state association of counties;
- 30 (m) An elected county clerk appointed by the Washington association
31 of county clerks;
- 32 (n) A representative appointed by the Washington association of
33 city and county information systems;
- 34 (o) Two representatives appointed by the judicial information
35 system committee;

1 (p) A representative appointed by the association of Washington
2 cities; and

3 (q) An elected prosecutor appointed by the Washington association
4 of prosecuting attorneys.

5 These members shall constitute the membership of the board with
6 full voting rights and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing
7 authority. Each member may, in writing, appoint a designee to serve in
8 the member's absence. Any member of the board shall immediately cease
9 to be a member if he or she ceases to hold the particular office or
10 employment that was the basis of the appointment. Vacancies shall be
11 filled in the same manner that the original appointments were made to
12 the board.

13 (2) The board may appoint additional justice information
14 stakeholders as nonvoting members to the board.

15 (3) In making the appointments, the appointing authorities shall
16 endeavor to assure that there is committed board membership having
17 expertise relating to state and local criminal justice business
18 practices and to information sharing and integration technology.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 10.98 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 The board shall elect a chair and vice-chair from among its voting
22 members. Nine voting members of the board shall constitute a quorum.
23 Meetings may be called by the chair or upon the written request of
24 three members of the board. Meeting participation may be by means of
25 conference call or any other communication equipment that allows all
26 persons participating in the meeting to speak and hear all
27 participants.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 10.98 RCW
29 to read as follows:

30 (1) The board shall have the following powers and duties related to
31 integration of justice information:

32 (a) Meet at such times and places as may be designated by the chair
33 or by three voting members of the board;

34 (b) Adopt its own bylaws, and such other rules governing the board

1 and the conduct of its meetings as the board may deem reasonable or
2 convenient;

3 (c) Coordinate and facilitate the governance, implementation,
4 operation, maintenance, and enhancement of sharing and integrated
5 delivery of complete, accurate, and timely justice information;

6 (d) Increase the use of automated electronic data transfer among
7 state justice agencies, local justice agencies, and courts;

8 (e) Establish and implement uniform data standards and protocols
9 for data transfer and sharing, interface applications, and connectivity
10 standards;

11 (f) Provide state agency and court justice information to criminal
12 justice agencies and courts through connections and applications that
13 enable single session access from multiple platforms;

14 (g) Pursue, develop, and coordinate grants and other funding
15 opportunities for state and local justice information projects that
16 will expand or enhance the sharing and integrated delivery of statewide
17 justice information;

18 (h) Assess state and local agencies' projects and plans for sharing
19 and delivery of integrated justice information, as may be requested by
20 the agencies, the director of the office of financial management, the
21 supreme court, or the legislature;

22 (i) Assist the office of financial management with budgetary and
23 policy review of state agency plans affecting the justice information
24 network;

25 (j) Recommend to the governor, the supreme court, and the
26 legislature those legislative changes and appropriations needed to
27 implement, maintain, and enhance a statewide justice information
28 network and to assure the availability of complete, accurate, and
29 timely justice information;

30 (k) Encourage coordination, consistency, and compatibility among
31 courts, state agency, and local agency justice information systems and
32 projects; and

33 (l) Adopt strategic and tactical planning goals and objectives that
34 implement, maintain, and enhance sharing and integrated delivery of
35 justice information for the state.

36 (2)(a) Nothing in this section supersedes the authority of the
37 information services board under chapter 43.105 RCW.

1 (b) Nothing in this section supersedes the authority of courts,
2 state agencies, and local agencies to control and maintain access to
3 information within their independent systems.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 10.98 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The board shall file a report with the governor, the supreme court,
7 and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house
8 committees with jurisdiction over criminal justice funding and policy
9 by September 1, 2004, and not less than every two years thereafter.
10 The report shall include specific goals for improving criminal justice
11 information systems integration, a timeline and identifiable benchmarks
12 for achieving those goals, and recommendations concerning legislative
13 changes and appropriations needed to implement, operate, and enhance a
14 statewide justice information network to assure the availability of
15 complete, accurate, and timely justice information."

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16 On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "network;"
17 strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 10.98.160;
18 and adding new sections to chapter 10.98 RCW."

EFFECT: The subsection providing for legislative members on the
Washington integrated justice information board is removed. A
technical change is made to the title of the person who will represent
juvenile rehabilitation programs.

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