
HOUSE BILL 2661

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1 AN ACT Relating to a web site for information on fugitives; adding
2 a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that some offenders,
5 often known as escapees or fugitives, willfully discontinue to make
6 themselves available to the department of corrections for supervision
7 by making their whereabouts unknown or by failing to maintain contact
8 with the department as required by their community custody officers.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 The department of corrections shall disseminate to the public a
12 list of all persons deemed escapees or fugitives from the department
13 through the department's available web site. On the web site, the
14 department shall post the name, photograph, and a brief description of
15 each unapprehended convicted felon who has escaped the department's
16 community supervision. The web site must also include a contact phone

1 number for citizens with information leading to the whereabouts of such
2 individuals.

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