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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Pearson, Lovick, B. Sullivan, Sells, Ericks, Green, O'Brien, Strow, Kristiansen, P. Sullivan, Woods, Kilmer, Roach and McCune)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to a pilot project for registration of 2 methamphetamine offenders; adding a new section to chapter 9A.44 RCW;
- 3 and providing an expiration date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.44 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1) From the effective date of this act until July 1, 2007, any 8 adult or juvenile residing whether or not the person has a fixed
- 9 residence, or who is a student, is employed, or carries on a vocation
- 10 in this state shall register with the county sheriff for the county of
- 11 the person's residence, or if the person is not a resident of
- 12 Washington, the county of the person's school, or place of employment
- or vocation, or as otherwise specified in this section if he or she has
- 14 been convicted of a felony methamphetamine drug offense under RCW
- 15 69.50.401(2)(b).
- 16 (2) Any person required to register under this section shall follow
- 17 all of the requirements applicable to kidnapping offenders under RCW
- 18 9A.44.130.

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- (3) Public agencies are authorized to release information to the public regarding methamphetamine offenders when the agency determines that disclosure of the information is relevant and necessary to protect the public and counteract the danger created by the particular offender. The extent of the public disclosure of relevant and necessary information shall be rationally related to: (a) The level of risk posed by the offender to the community; (b) the locations where the offender resides, expects to reside, or is regularly found; and (c) the needs of the affected community members for information to enhance their individual and collective safety.
- (4) This section applies only to offenders residing in any county with a population of more than six hundred thousand, but less than seven hundred thousand.
 - (5) This section expires July 1, 2007.

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