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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that the
4 special commitment center increases public safety by providing
5 treatment in a secure environment to civilly committed sexually violent
6 predators. The legislature further finds that the residents of the
7 special commitment center may make harassing telephone calls to persons
8 in the community with no record of the call being made, which runs
9 counter to the center's goals of public safety and treatment. It is
10 therefore the intent of the legislature to increase public safety and
11 improve treatment in the special commitment center.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 71.09 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The department shall maintain a log of telephone calls made by
15 residents of the special commitment center. The log shall indicate the
16 date and time when each telephone call was made, the length of the
17 call, the name of the resident who made the call, and the number
18 called. The department shall contract with a private organization to
19 maintain the log, and through the contract shall attempt to recover the
20 cost of maintaining the log from the residents who use the telephone
21 system.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 42.56 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 Logs of telephone calls made by residents of the special commitment
25 center maintained under section 2 of this act are exempt from public
26 inspection and copying under this chapter.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
2 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
3 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
4 void."

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5 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "center;" strike the
6 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
7 71.09 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; and creating new
8 sections."

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