
HOUSE BILL 2677

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By Representatives Senn, Walsh, Vick, Jenkins, Pike, and Tharinger

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1 AN ACT Relating to counties providing and maintaining detention
2 rooms or detention houses; and amending RCW 13.04.135.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.04.135 and 1983 c 98 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Counties containing more than two hundred fifty thousand
7 inhabitants shall, and counties containing a lesser number of
8 inhabitants may, provide and maintain at public expense, a detention
9 room or house of detention, separated or removed from any jail, or
10 police station, to be in charge of a matron, or other person of good
11 character, wherein all children within the provisions of this chapter
12 shall, when necessary, be sheltered.

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