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**SENATE BILL 5055**

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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2023 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Padden, McCune, Warnick, and L. Wilson

AN ACT Relating to repealing an unconstitutional ban on contracting with private prisons in the state of Washington pursuant to the 9th circuit ruling in The Geo Group v. Newsom; and repealing RCW 70.395.010, 70.395.020, 70.395.030, 70.395.900, and 70.395.901.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 70.395.010 (Findings—Intent) and 2021 c 30 s 1;

(2) RCW 70.395.020 (Definitions) and 2021 c 30 s 2;

(3) RCW 70.395.030 (Prohibition on private incarceration) and 2021 c 30 s 3;

(4) RCW 70.395.900 (Construction—2021 c 30) and 2021 c 30 s 4; and

(5) RCW 70.395.901 (Effective date—2021 c 30) and 2021 c 30 s 5.

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