
SENATE BILL 5055

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

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

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The following acts or parts of acts are
7 each repealed:

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

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

10 (3) RCW 70.395.030 (Prohibition on private incarceration) and
11 2021 c 30 s 3;

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

13 and

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

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