

ESSB 5029 - H AMD 955

By Representative Graham

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1 On page 3, after line 36, insert the following:

2 "(5) By December 1, 2026, and by December 1 every year
3 thereafter, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the department
4 shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature on:

5 (a) The number of individuals who were provided transportation
6 pursuant to this section during the previous year where the cost of
7 the transportation exceeded \$100; and

8 (b) Where the cost of the transportation provided to an
9 individual exceeded \$100, the method of transportation used and
10 whether the department made arrangements with a partnering nonprofit
11 organization to coordinate the timing of the individual's release
12 from the department's custody."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC), beginning December 1, 2026, to submit a report annually on: 1) the number of individuals who were provided transportation upon release or transfer from a state correctional facility where the cost of the transportation exceeded \$100; and 2) where the cost of transportation provided exceeded \$100, the method of transportation used and whether the DOC coordinated with a partnering nonprofit organization on the timing of the individual's release.

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