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By Senators Trudeau, Saldaña, Alvarado, Bateman, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Lovelett, Nobles, Orwall, and Valdez

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1 AN ACT Relating to the prohibition of investment of funds under
2 management by the state investment board in private detention
3 facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.33A RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.33A
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning on the effective date of this section, the state
8 investment board will not make new investments in any entity that
9 owns, operates, leases, or invests in a private detention facility.

10 (2) By January 1, 2030, the state investment board must ensure
11 that moneys in funds managed by the board are not invested in any
12 entity that owns, operates, leases, or invests in a private detention
13 facility, or any fund containing an entity that owns, operates,
14 leases, or invests in a private detention facility.

15 (3) To the greatest extent practicable, divestment and
16 reinvestment of moneys in funds managed by the state investment board
17 under this section must be accomplished without monetary loss to the
18 funds through reasonable, prudent, and productive investments in
19 companies generating returns that are comparable to the returns
20 generated by the companies subject to divestment.

21 (4) For the purposes of this section:

1 (a) "Detention facility" means any facility in which persons are
2 incarcerated or otherwise involuntarily confined for purposes
3 including prior to trial or sentencing, fulfilling the terms of a
4 sentence imposed by a court, or for other judicial or administrative
5 processes or proceedings.

6 (b) "Entity" has the same meaning as in RCW 23.95.105.

7 (c) "Private detention facility" means a detention facility that
8 is operated by a private, nongovernmental for-profit entity and
9 operating pursuant to a contract or agreement with a federal, state,
10 or local governmental entity.

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