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By Representatives Ballasiotes and Blanton

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1 AN ACT Relating to records of the department of corrections;  
2 amending RCW 72.09.050; and adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.09.050 and 1991 c 363 s 149 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The secretary shall manage the department of corrections and shall  
7 be responsible for the administration of adult correctional programs,  
8 including but not limited to the operation of all state correctional  
9 institutions or facilities used for the confinement of convicted  
10 felons. In addition, the secretary shall have broad powers to enter  
11 into agreements with any federal agency, or any other state, or any  
12 Washington state agency or local government providing for the operation  
13 of any correctional facility or program for persons convicted of  
14 felonies or misdemeanors or for juvenile offenders. Such agreements  
15 for counties with local law and justice councils shall be required in  
16 the local law and justice plan pursuant to RCW 72.09.300. The  
17 agreements may provide for joint operation or operation by the  
18 department of corrections, alone, or by any of the other governmental  
19 entities, alone. The secretary may employ persons to aid in performing

1 the functions and duties of the department. The secretary may delegate  
2 any of his or her functions or duties to department employees,  
3 including the authority to certify and maintain custody of records and  
4 documents on file with the department. The secretary is authorized to  
5 promulgate standards for the department of corrections within  
6 appropriation levels authorized by the legislature.

7 Pursuant to the authority granted in chapter 34.05 RCW, the  
8 secretary shall adopt rules providing for inmate restitution when  
9 restitution is determined appropriate as a result of a disciplinary  
10 action.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 The department may charge reasonable fees for the reproduction,  
14 shipment, and certification of documents, records, and other materials  
15 in the files of the department.

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