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By Senators Palmer, Swecker, Deccio, Sellar, Snyder, Hale, Haugen, Johnson, Sutherland, Wood, Schow and Bauer

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1 AN ACT Relating to sentences served by felons in jails; and
2 amending RCW 70.48.240 and 70.48.400.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.48.240 and 1984 c 235 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 A person imprisoned in a jail and sentenced to a state institution
7 for a felony conviction shall be transferred to a state institution
8 before the (~~forty-first~~) twenty-ninth day from the date of
9 sentencing.

10 This section does not apply to persons sentenced for a felony who
11 are held in the facility as a condition of probation or who are
12 specifically sentenced to confinement in the facility.

13 Payment for persons sentenced to state institutions and remaining
14 in a jail from the eighth through the (~~fortieth~~) twenty-eighth days
15 following sentencing shall be in accordance with the procedure
16 prescribed under this chapter.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.48.400 and 1987 c 462 s 11 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 (1) Persons sentenced to felony terms or a combination of felony
2 and other terms of more than ((three hundred sixty five)) one hundred
3 eighty days of incarceration shall be committed to state institutions
4 under the authority of the department of corrections. Persons serving
5 sentences of ((three hundred sixty five)) one hundred eighty
6 consecutive days or less may be sentenced to a jail as defined in RCW
7 70.48.020. All persons convicted of felonies or misdemeanors and
8 sentenced to jail shall be the financial responsibility of the city or
9 county.

10 (2) Nothing in this section prohibits a governing unit from
11 contracting with the department of corrections under RCW 72.68.040 to
12 provide for the detention in a jail of prisoners convicted of felonies
13 and sentenced to terms of imprisonment in state correctional
14 institutions.

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