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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1066**

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**State of Washington**

**56th Legislature**

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**By** House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Ballasiotes and O'Brien)

Read first time 02/03/1999. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to a study of county jails; and creating new  
2 sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The Washington association of sheriffs and  
5 police chiefs, in conjunction with the department of corrections, and  
6 the sentencing guidelines commission, shall study county jails in  
7 Washington state and shall produce and deliver to the legislature by  
8 January 1, 2001, a study that:

9 (1) Determines the capacity of county jails and identifies the most  
10 effective mechanism for tracking jail capacity and daily offender  
11 populations on a daily basis;

12 (2) Develops offender classification systems applicable to county  
13 inmates; and

14 (3) Creates or adopts a risk assessment system for classifying  
15 county jail inmates that is compatible with the state's risk assessment  
16 system.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
18 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by

1 June 30, 1999, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
2 void.

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