

2ESSB 5892 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2702.2/13) **570**

By Representative Alexander

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1 On page 5, after line 31 of the amendment, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1)(a) The department must, in
4 consultation with the caseload forecast council, compile the following
5 information in summary form for the two years prior to and after the
6 effective date of this section: For offenders sentenced under RCW
7 9.94A.517 for a seriousness level I offense where the offender score
8 is three to five: (A) The total number of sentences and the average
9 length of sentence imposed, sorted by sentences served in state versus
10 local correctional facilities; (B) the number of current and prior
11 felony convictions for each offender; (C) the estimated cost or cost
12 savings, total and per offender, to the state and local governments
13 from the change to the maximum sentence pursuant to RCW 9.94A.517(1);
14 and (D) the number of offenders who were sentenced to community
15 custody, the number of violations committed on community custody, and
16 any sanctions imposed for such violations.

17 (b) The department must submit a report with its findings to the
18 office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal and policy
19 committees of the house of representatives and the senate by January
20 1, 2015, and January 1, 2018.

21 (2) For purposes of this section, "department" means the
22 department of corrections."

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24 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
25 internal references accordingly.

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27 On page 6, after line 10 of the amendment, insert the following:

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1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Sections 1 and 5 of this act expire July
2 1, 2018."

EFFECT:

Requires the DOC, in consultation with the Caseload Forecast Council, to compile information on the impacts of the changes to the drug sentencing grid and to submit reports to the Legislature and the Office of Financial Management by January 1, 2015, and January 1, 2018.

Provides that the changes in the underlying bill to the drug sentencing grid and to the reporting requirements expire July 1, 2018.

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