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Reentry & Rehabilitation.

1 AN ACT Relating to resolution of warrants by persons serving a
2 term of confinement in prison or juvenile rehabilitation; and
3 amending RCW 9.98.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.98.010 and 2011 c 336 s 345 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Whenever a person has entered upon a term of imprisonment in
8 a penal ~~((of))~~, correctional, or juvenile rehabilitation institution
9 of this state, and whenever during the continuance of the term of
10 imprisonment there is pending in this state any untried indictment,
11 information, or complaint against the prisoner, he or she shall be
12 brought to trial within one hundred twenty days after he or she shall
13 have caused to be delivered to the prosecuting attorney and the
14 ~~((superior))~~ court ~~((of the county))~~ in which the indictment,
15 information, or complaint is pending written notice of the place of
16 his or her imprisonment and his or her request for a final
17 disposition to be made of the indictment, information, or complaint:
18 PROVIDED, That for good cause shown in open court, the prisoner or
19 his or her counsel shall have the right to be present, the court
20 having jurisdiction of the matter may grant any necessary or
21 reasonable continuance. The request of the prisoner shall be

1 accompanied by a certificate of the superintendent having custody of
2 the prisoner, stating the term of commitment under which the prisoner
3 is being held, the time already served, the time remaining to be
4 served on the sentence, the amount of good time earned, the time of
5 parole eligibility of the prisoner, and any decisions of the
6 indeterminate sentence review board relating to the prisoner.

7 (2) The written notice and request for final disposition referred
8 to in subsection (1) of this section shall be given or sent by the
9 prisoner to the superintendent having custody of him or her, who
10 shall promptly forward it together with the certificate to the
11 appropriate prosecuting attorney and superior, district, municipal,
12 or juvenile court by certified mail, return receipt requested.

13 (3) The superintendent having custody of the prisoner shall
14 promptly inform him or her in writing of the source and contents of
15 any untried indictment, information, or complaint against him or her
16 concerning which the superintendent has knowledge and of his or her
17 right to make a request for final disposition thereof.

18 (4) Escape from custody by the prisoner subsequent to his or her
19 execution of the request for final disposition referred to in
20 subsection (1) of this section shall void the request.

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