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1 AN ACT Relating to civil actions involving offenders; adding a new
2 section to chapter 72.09 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 9.92 RCW;
3 and prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 An offender shall forfeit all earned early release time
8 attributable to good conduct that was earned up to the time of the
9 commission of the act, or forfeit such part of the earned early release
10 time as the secretary considers just, if a state or federal court finds
11 that the offender committed one or more of the following acts in the
12 course of a civil action:

13 (1) Bringing or defending a claim without substantial
14 justification;

15 (2) Bringing or defending a claim solely or primarily for delay or
16 harassment;

17 (3) Unreasonably expanding or delaying a proceeding;

18 (4) Engaging in abuse of discovery;

1 (5) Presenting forged, false, or intentionally misleading documents
2 or statements; or
3 (6) Contempt.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.92 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 An offender shall forfeit all earned early release time
7 attributable to good behavior that was earned up to the time of the
8 commission of the act, or forfeit such part of the earned early release
9 time as the secretary considers just, if a state or federal court finds
10 that the offender committed one or more of the following acts in the
11 course of a civil action:

12 (1) Bringing or defending a claim without substantial
13 justification;

14 (2) Bringing or defending a claim solely or primarily for delay or
15 harassment;

16 (3) Unreasonably expanding or delaying a proceeding;

17 (4) Engaging in abuse of discovery;

18 (5) Presenting forged, false, or intentionally misleading documents
19 or statements; or

20 (6) Contempt.

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