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2 SHB 2406 - S AMD  
3 By Senator Benton

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5 On page 5, after line 7, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 3. RCW 13.40.040 and 1999 c 167 s 2 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (1) A juvenile may be taken into custody:

9 (a) Pursuant to a court order if a complaint is filed with the  
10 court alleging, and the court finds probable cause to believe, that the  
11 juvenile has committed an offense or has violated terms of a  
12 disposition order or release order; or

13 (b) Without a court order, by a law enforcement officer if grounds  
14 exist for the arrest of an adult in identical circumstances. Admission  
15 to, and continued custody in, a court detention facility shall be  
16 governed by subsection (2) of this section; or

17 (c) Pursuant to a court order that the juvenile be held as a  
18 material witness; or

19 (d) Where the secretary or the secretary's designee has suspended  
20 the parole of a juvenile offender.

21 (2) A juvenile may not be held in detention unless there is  
22 probable cause to believe that:

23 (a) The juvenile has committed an offense or has violated the terms  
24 of a disposition order; and

25 (i) The juvenile will likely fail to appear for further  
26 proceedings; or

27 (ii) Detention is required to protect the juvenile from himself or  
28 herself; or

29 (iii) The juvenile is a threat to community safety; or

30 (iv) The juvenile will intimidate witnesses or otherwise unlawfully  
31 interfere with the administration of justice; or

32 (v) The juvenile has committed a crime while another case was  
33 pending; or

34 (b) The juvenile is a fugitive from justice; or

35 (c) The juvenile's parole has been suspended or modified; or

36 (d) The juvenile is a material witness.

1       (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, a juvenile who  
2 has been found guilty of one of the following offenses shall be  
3 detained pending disposition: Rape in the first or second degree (RCW  
4 9A.44.040 and 9A.44.050); rape of a child in the first, second, or  
5 third degree (RCW 9A.44.073, 9A.44.076, and 9A.44.079); child  
6 molestation in the first, second, or third degree (RCW 9A.44.083,  
7 9A.44.086, and 9A.44.089); sexual misconduct with a minor in the first  
8 or second degree (RCW 9A.44.093 and 9A.44.096); indecent liberties (RCW  
9 9A.44.100); incest (RCW 9A.64.020); luring (RCW 9A.40.090); any class  
10 A or B felony that is a sexually motivated offense as defined in RCW  
11 9.94A.030; a felony violation of RCW 9.68A.090; or any offense that is,  
12 under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt, solicitation, or  
13 conspiracy to commit one of those offenses.

14       (4) Upon a finding that members of the community have threatened  
15 the health of a juvenile taken into custody, at the juvenile's request  
16 the court may order continued detention pending further order of the  
17 court.

18       (~~(4)~~) (5) Except as provided in RCW 9.41.280, a juvenile detained  
19 under this section may be released upon posting a probation bond set by  
20 the court. The juvenile's parent or guardian may sign for the  
21 probation bond. A court authorizing such a release shall issue an  
22 order containing a statement of conditions imposed upon the juvenile  
23 and shall set the date of his or her next court appearance. The court  
24 shall advise the juvenile of any conditions specified in the order and  
25 may at any time amend such an order in order to impose additional or  
26 different conditions of release upon the juvenile or to return the  
27 juvenile to custody for failing to conform to the conditions imposed.  
28 In addition to requiring the juvenile to appear at the next court date,  
29 the court may condition the probation bond on the juvenile's compliance  
30 with conditions of release. The juvenile's parent or guardian may  
31 notify the court that the juvenile has failed to conform to the  
32 conditions of release or the provisions in the probation bond. If the  
33 parent notifies the court of the juvenile's failure to comply with the  
34 probation bond, the court shall notify the surety. As provided in the  
35 terms of the bond, the surety shall provide notice to the court of the  
36 offender's noncompliance. A juvenile may be released only to a  
37 responsible adult or the department of social and health services.  
38 Failure to appear on the date scheduled by the court pursuant to this  
39 section shall constitute the crime of bail jumping.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 13.40.210 and 2001 c 137 s 2 and 2001 c 51 s 1 are  
2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3       (1)(a) The secretary shall set a release date for each juvenile  
4 committed to its custody. The release date shall be within the  
5 prescribed range to which a juvenile has been committed under RCW  
6 13.40.0357 or 13.40.030 except as provided in RCW 13.40.320 concerning  
7 offenders the department determines are eligible for the juvenile  
8 offender basic training camp program. Such dates shall be determined  
9 prior to the expiration of sixty percent of a juvenile's minimum term  
10 of confinement included within the prescribed range to which the  
11 juvenile has been committed. The secretary shall release any juvenile  
12 committed to the custody of the department within four calendar days  
13 prior to the juvenile's release date or on the release date set under  
14 this chapter. Days spent in the custody of the department shall be  
15 tolled by any period of time during which a juvenile has absented  
16 himself or herself from the department's supervision without the prior  
17 approval of the secretary or the secretary's designee.

18       (b) For any juvenile found guilty of a felony sex offense, the  
19 juvenile rehabilitation administration shall approve the offender's  
20 residence and may not approve a residence location if the proposed  
21 residence: (i) Includes a minor victim or child of similar age or  
22 circumstance as a previous victim who the department determines may be  
23 put at substantial risk of harm by the offender's residence in the  
24 household; or (ii) is within close proximity of the current residence  
25 of a victim, unless the whereabouts of the victim cannot be determined  
26 or unless such a restriction would impede family reunification efforts  
27 ordered by the court or directed by the department.

28       (c) Out-of-home placements made pursuant to this subsection are not  
29 subject to the provisions of chapter 26.44 RCW, unless the child  
30 otherwise meets the criteria of chapter 26.44 RCW.

31       (2) The secretary shall monitor the average daily population of the  
32 state's juvenile residential facilities. When the secretary concludes  
33 that in-residence population of residential facilities exceeds one  
34 hundred five percent of the rated bed capacity specified in statute, or  
35 in absence of such specification, as specified by the department in  
36 rule, the secretary may recommend reductions to the governor. On  
37 certification by the governor that the recommended reductions are  
38 necessary, the secretary has authority to administratively release a  
39 sufficient number of offenders to reduce in-residence population to one

1 hundred percent of rated bed capacity. The secretary shall release  
2 those offenders who have served the greatest proportion of their  
3 sentence. However, the secretary may deny release in a particular case  
4 at the request of an offender, or if the secretary finds that there is  
5 no responsible custodian, as determined by the department, to whom to  
6 release the offender, or if the release of the offender would pose a  
7 clear danger to society. The department shall notify the committing  
8 court of the release at the time of release if any such early releases  
9 have occurred as a result of excessive in-residence population. In no  
10 event shall an offender adjudicated of a violent offense be granted  
11 release under the provisions of this subsection.

12 (3)(a) Following the release of any juvenile under subsection (1)  
13 of this section, the secretary may require the juvenile to comply with  
14 a program of parole to be administered by the department in his or her  
15 community which shall last no longer than eighteen months, except that  
16 in the case of a juvenile sentenced for rape in the first or second  
17 degree, rape of a child in the first or second degree, child  
18 molestation in the first degree, or indecent liberties with forcible  
19 compulsion, the period of parole shall be twenty-four months and, in  
20 the discretion of the secretary, may be up to thirty-six months when  
21 the secretary finds that an additional period of parole is necessary  
22 and appropriate in the interests of public safety or to meet the  
23 ongoing needs of the juvenile. A parole program is mandatory for  
24 offenders released under subsection (2) of this section. The decision  
25 to place an offender on parole shall be based on an assessment by the  
26 department of the offender's risk for reoffending upon release. The  
27 department shall prioritize available parole resources to provide  
28 supervision and services to offenders at moderate to high risk for  
29 reoffending.

30 (b) The secretary shall, for the period of parole, facilitate the  
31 juvenile's reintegration into his or her community and to further this  
32 goal shall require the juvenile to refrain from possessing a firearm or  
33 using a deadly weapon and refrain from committing new offenses and may  
34 require the juvenile to: (i) Undergo available medical, psychiatric,  
35 drug and alcohol, sex offender, mental health, and other offense-  
36 related treatment services; (ii) report as directed to a parole officer  
37 and/or designee; (iii) pursue a course of study, vocational training,  
38 or employment; (iv) notify the parole officer of the current address  
39 where he or she resides; (v) be present at a particular address during

1 specified hours; (vi) remain within prescribed geographical boundaries;  
2 (vii) submit to electronic monitoring; (viii) refrain from using  
3 illegal drugs and alcohol, and submit to random urinalysis when  
4 requested by the assigned parole officer; (ix) refrain from contact  
5 with specific individuals or a specified class of individuals; (x) meet  
6 other conditions determined by the parole officer to further enhance  
7 the juvenile's reintegration into the community; (xi) pay any court-  
8 ordered fines or restitution; and (xii) perform community service.  
9 Community service for the purpose of this section means compulsory  
10 service, without compensation, performed for the benefit of the  
11 community by the offender. Community service may be performed through  
12 public or private organizations or through work crews.

13 (c) The secretary may further require up to twenty-five percent of  
14 the highest risk juvenile offenders who are placed on parole to  
15 participate in an intensive supervision program. Offenders  
16 participating in an intensive supervision program shall be required to  
17 comply with all terms and conditions listed in (b) of this subsection  
18 and shall also be required to comply with the following additional  
19 terms and conditions: (i) Obey all laws and refrain from any conduct  
20 that threatens public safety; (ii) report at least once a week to an  
21 assigned community case manager; and (iii) meet all other requirements  
22 imposed by the community case manager related to participating in the  
23 intensive supervision program. As a part of the intensive supervision  
24 program, the secretary may require day reporting.

25 (d) After termination of the parole period, the juvenile shall be  
26 discharged from the department's supervision.

27 (4)(a) The department may also modify parole for violation thereof.  
28 If, after affording a juvenile all of the due process rights to which  
29 he or she would be entitled if the juvenile were an adult, the  
30 secretary finds that a juvenile has violated a condition of his or her  
31 parole, the secretary shall order one of the following which is  
32 reasonably likely to effectuate the purpose of the parole and to  
33 protect the public: (i) Continued supervision under the same  
34 conditions previously imposed; (ii) intensified supervision with  
35 increased reporting requirements; (iii) additional conditions of  
36 supervision authorized by this chapter; (iv) except as provided in  
37 (a)(v) and (vi) of this subsection, imposition of a period of  
38 confinement not to exceed thirty days in a facility operated by or  
39 pursuant to a contract with the state of Washington or any city or

1 county for a portion of each day or for a certain number of days each  
2 week with the balance of the days or weeks spent under supervision; (v)  
3 the secretary may order any of the conditions or may return the  
4 offender to confinement for the remainder of the sentence range if the  
5 offense for which the offender was sentenced is rape in the first or  
6 second degree, rape of a child in the first or second degree, child  
7 molestation in the first degree, indecent liberties with forcible  
8 compulsion, or a sex offense that is also a serious violent offense as  
9 defined by RCW 9.94A.030; and (vi) the secretary may order any of the  
10 conditions or may return the offender to confinement for the remainder  
11 of the sentence range if the youth has completed the basic training  
12 camp program as described in RCW 13.40.320.

13 (b) If the department finds that any juvenile in a program of  
14 parole has possessed a firearm or used a deadly weapon during the  
15 program of parole, the department shall modify the parole under (a) of  
16 this subsection and confine the juvenile for at least thirty days.  
17 Confinement shall be in a facility operated by or pursuant to a  
18 contract with the state or any county.

19 (5) A parole officer of the department of social and health  
20 services shall have the power to arrest a juvenile under his or her  
21 supervision on the same grounds as a law enforcement officer would be  
22 authorized to arrest the person.

23 (6) If so requested and approved under chapter 13.06 RCW, the  
24 secretary shall permit a county or group of counties to perform  
25 functions under subsections (3) through (5) of this section.

26 **Sec. 5.** RCW 72.09.340 and 1996 c 215 s 3 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

28 (1) In making all discretionary decisions regarding release plans  
29 for and supervision of sex offenders, the department shall set  
30 priorities and make decisions based on an assessment of public safety  
31 risks.

32 (2) The department shall, no later than September 1, 1996,  
33 implement a policy governing the department's evaluation and approval  
34 of release plans for sex offenders. The policy shall include, at a  
35 minimum, a formal process by which victims, witnesses, and other  
36 interested people may provide information and comments to the  
37 department on potential safety risks to specific individuals or classes  
38 of individuals posed by a specific sex offender. The department shall

1 make all reasonable efforts to publicize the availability of this  
2 process through currently existing mechanisms and shall seek the  
3 assistance of courts, prosecutors, law enforcement, and victims'  
4 advocacy groups in doing so. Notice of an offender's proposed  
5 residence shall be provided to all people registered to receive notice  
6 of an offender's release under RCW 9.94A.612(2), except that in no case  
7 may this notification requirement be construed to require an extension  
8 of an offender's release date.

9 (3) For any offender convicted of a felony sex offense against a  
10 minor victim after June 6, 1996, or a victim of any age on or after the  
11 effective date of this act, the department shall not approve a  
12 residence location if the proposed residence: (a) Includes a minor  
13 victim or child of similar age or circumstance as a previous victim who  
14 the department determines may be put at substantial risk of harm by the  
15 offender's residence in the household; or (b) is within close proximity  
16 of the current residence of a ((minor)) victim, unless the whereabouts  
17 of the ((minor)) victim cannot be determined or unless such a  
18 restriction would impede family reunification efforts ordered by the  
19 court or directed by the department of social and health services. The  
20 department is further authorized to reject a residence location if the  
21 proposed residence is within close proximity to schools, child care  
22 centers, playgrounds, or other grounds or facilities where children of  
23 similar age or circumstance as a previous victim are present who the  
24 department determines may be put at substantial risk of harm by the sex  
25 offender's residence at that location.

26 (4) When the department requires supervised visitation as a term or  
27 condition of a sex offender's community placement under RCW  
28 9.94A.700(6), the department shall, prior to approving a supervisor,  
29 consider the following: (a) The relationships between the proposed  
30 supervisor, the offender, and the minor; (b) the proposed supervisor's  
31 acknowledgment and understanding of the offender's prior criminal  
32 conduct, general knowledge of the dynamics of child sexual abuse, and  
33 willingness and ability to protect the minor from the potential risks  
34 posed by contact with the offender; and (c) recommendations made by the  
35 department of social and health services about the best interests of  
36 the child.

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

1       When more than four sex offenders subject to level two or level  
2 three community notification live in the same building or within the  
3 same city block and are under the supervision of the department for  
4 terms of community custody, community placement, or community  
5 supervision, the secretary shall, upon a request from the community or  
6 from law enforcement, meet with the community.

7       The secretary shall provide community education and technical  
8 assistance to the community in establishing an appropriate neighborhood  
9 watch program. Such a meeting should reinforce the policies underlying  
10 the community notification program established in RCW 4.24.550 and  
11 shall emphasize that no neighborhood watch program may be used to  
12 harass or intimidate any person.

13       The department shall, to the extent possible, incorporate the  
14 features of other successful neighborhood watch programs into its  
15 technical assistance."

16 **SHB 2406** - S AMD  
17       By Senator Benton

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19       On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "site;" strike the remainder  
20 of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.43.540, 13.40.040, and  
21 72.09.340; reenacting and amending RCW 4.24.550 and 13.40.210; and  
22 adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW."

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