

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1170wa

**AN ACT TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
FOR AUTHORITY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION MEMBERS.**

A prison/jail population cost estimate statement has been requested on HB 117ba due to any person who is found guilty of the penalties in sections 9 and 16 of the Act and guilty of theft is subject to an additional penalty which will vary depending of the level of the theft conviction.

The penalties in sections 9 and 16 of this Act are preexisting penalties, and there have been no convictions under either statute for the past six years. Meaning, that even with the additional requirement of a theft conviction to HB 1170, the first requirement of a conviction under sections 9 or 16 would likely be missing for a conviction under the penalty created by HB 1170wa.

This Act describes a crime that if prosecuted could result in a prison or jail sentence. However, a violation and prosecution is likely to be rare. Therefore the impact on prison or jail populations is estimated to be low.

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