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To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 3, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5287 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to ensuring accurate redistricting by counting individuals in state custody as residents of their last known place of residence.”

Section 3 is an unnecessary emergency clause. Under the bill, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families; Department of Corrections; and Department of Social and Health Services must perform a residence determination process between April 1 and July 1 of each year ending in zero. Without the emergency clause, this bill will take effect under the standard enactment period, which is well before the first deadline of April 1, 2020. This veto will not disturb the substantive provisions of this bill and will provide the impacted agencies with adequate time to determine the last known place of residence for those persons who are in state custody.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 3 of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5287.

With the exception of Section 3, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5287 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

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