
SENATE BILL 6316

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By Senators Zarelli and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to discovery in actions or proceedings against the
2 state; and adding a new section to chapter 4.92 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.92 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 In accordance with the rules of the court or unless otherwise
7 limited by order of the court, parties who have properly brought an
8 action or proceeding for damages against the state of Washington,
9 whether the state is acting in its governmental or proprietary
10 capacity, may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged,
11 which is relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action.
12 The state's response shall state, with respect to each item or
13 category, that inspection and related activities will be permitted as
14 requested, unless the request is objected to, in which event the
15 reasons for the objection shall be stated along with instructions on
16 how to legally acquire documents withheld for the reasons of
17 confidentiality or privilege.

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