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By Representatives Dunn, Boldt, Koster, Sump, D. Sommers, Schoesler, Delvin and Mielke

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to a freeze on state agency employment and floor
2 space; adding a new section to chapter 2.04 RCW; adding a new section
3 to chapter 2.06 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 2.56 RCW; adding
4 a new section to chapter 43.01 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
5 43.17 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 44.04 RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 2.04 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The supreme court may not hire any new staff or expand the amount
10 of floor space it uses prior to January 1, 2004.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.06 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The court of appeals may not hire any new staff or expand the
14 amount of floor space it uses prior to January 1, 2004.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 2.56 RCW
16 to read as follows:

1 The administrator for the courts may not hire any new staff or
2 expand the amount of floor space it uses prior to January 1, 2004.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.01 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Each state elected official, and the office of those officials, may
6 not hire any new staff or expand the amount of floor space it uses
7 prior to January 1, 2004.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.17 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 A department, agency, office, division, bureau, board, commission,
11 or other administrative agency of the state, other than the state
12 patrol, department of corrections, juvenile rehabilitation
13 administration of the department of social and health services, and
14 institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, may not
15 hire any new staff or expand the amount of floor space it uses prior to
16 January 1, 2004.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 44.04 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 The house of representatives, senate, and each legislative agency
20 may not hire any new staff or expand the amount of floor space it uses
21 prior to January 1, 2004.

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