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HOUSE BILL 2079

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By Representatives McDermott, Ormsby, Williams, Simpson and Hunt

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1            AN ACT Relating to use of agency shop fees; amending RCW 42.17.760;  
2 and declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.760 and 1993 c 2 s 16 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) A labor organization may not use agency shop fees paid by an  
7 individual who is not a member of the organization to make  
8 contributions or expenditures to influence an election or to operate a  
9 political committee, unless affirmatively authorized by the individual.

10            (2) A labor organization does not use agency shop fees when it uses  
11 its general treasury funds to make such contributions or expenditures  
12 if it has sufficient revenues from sources other than agency shop fees  
13 in its general treasury to fund such contributions or expenditures.

14            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
16 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect

1 immediately.

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