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By Representatives Miloscia, Rodne, Chandler, Upthegrove, Morrell, Sullivan, and Haler; by request of Attorney General

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1 AN ACT Relating to open public meetings; and amending RCW  
2 42.30.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.30.210 and 2001 c 216 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The attorney general's office may provide information,  
7 technical assistance, and training on the provisions of this chapter.

8 (2) The attorney general's office shall publish, and update when  
9 appropriate, a pamphlet explaining this chapter written in plain  
10 language.

11 (3) The attorney general, by February 1, 2009, shall adopt by rule  
12 an advisory model rule for public agencies, as defined in RCW  
13 42.30.020, addressing the following subjects:

14 (a) Agencies subject to the open public meetings act;

15 (b) Meetings and actions required to be conducted openly;

16 (c) Notice requirements for meetings;

17 (d) Matters that may be conducted in closed session; and

18 (e) Any other issues pertaining to open public meetings as  
19 determined by the attorney general.

1        (4) The attorney general, in his or her discretion, may from time  
2 to time revise the model rule.

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