HOUSE BILL 1289

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By Representatives Nelson, Upthegrove, Chase, Hasegawa, Cody, Williams, and Miloscia

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1 AN ACT Relating to campaign contributions to candidates for public 2 lands commissioner; adding a new section to chapter 43.12 RCW; and 3 prescribing penalties.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 43.12 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 No person or entity that is regulated by, contracts with, leases to, or sells commodities to the public lands commission shall directly 8 9 or indirectly pay or use, or offer, consent, or agree to pay or use any 10 money or thing of value for or in aid of any candidate for the office of public lands commissioner; nor for reimbursement or indemnification 11 of any person for money or property so used. Any individual who 12 13 violates this section, or who participates in, aids, abets, advises, or consents to any violation, or who solicits or knowingly receives any 14 15 money or thing of value in violation of this section, shall be quilty 16 of a gross misdemeanor.

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