## HOUSE BILL 1858

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1 AN ACT Relating to the office of crime victims advocacy; and adding 2 a new section to chapter 43.280 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.280 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 The office of crime victims advocacy is established in the 7 department of community, trade, and economic development. The office shall administer grant programs for sexual assault treatment and 8 9 prevention services, as authorized in this chapter, assist communities 10 in planning and implementing services for crime victims, advocate on behalf of crime victims in obtaining needed services and resources, and 11 12 advise local and state governments on practices, policies, and 13 priorities that impact crime victims.

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