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SENATE BILL 6104

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By Senators Haugen, Winsley, Sheldon, McCaslin, Prentice, Kohl, Franklin and Spanel

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- AN ACT Relating to fiscal notes for initiatives; and amending RCW
- 2 43.88A.040.

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.88A.040 and 1979 c 151 s 148 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 (1) The office of financial management shall provide a fiscal note
- 7 on any initiative to the people of the state or initiative to the
- 8 legislature for which the secretary of state has verified the petition
- 9 signatures and has found them to be constitutionally sufficient. Such
- 10 a fiscal note for an initiative to the people shall be provided within
- 11 two weeks of the date the initiative is certified under RCW 29.79.230.
- 12 For an initiative to the legislature, the fiscal note shall be provided

within two weeks of the date the secretary of state certifies to the

- 14 legislature under RCW 29.79.200 that the petition signatures for the
- 15 initiative are constitutionally sufficient. Fiscal notes regarding
- 16 <u>initiatives</u> to the people shall be filed with the secretary of state
- 17 and distributed as provided in RCW 43.88A.030 (2) and (3). Fiscal
- 18 notes for initiatives to the legislature shall be filed with the
- 19 secretary of state and distributed as provided in RCW 43.88A.030.

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1 (2) The office of financial management shall also provide a fiscal note on any legislative proposal at the request of any legislator. Such fiscal note shall be returned to the requesting legislator, and copies shall be filed with the appropriate legislative committees pursuant to RCW 43.88A.030 at the time such proposed legislation is introduced in either house.

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