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SENATE BILL 6318

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By Senators McCaslin, Morton and Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to employment of attorneys by county legislative  
2 authorities; and amending RCW 36.32.200.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.32.200 and 1983 c 129 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 It shall be unlawful for a county legislative authority to employ  
7 or contract with any attorney or counsel to perform any duty which any  
8 prosecuting attorney is authorized or required by law to perform,  
9 unless the contract of employment of such attorney or counsel has been  
10 first reduced to writing (~~and approved by the presiding superior court~~  
11 ~~judge of the county in writing endorsed thereon)). This section shall~~  
12 not prohibit the appointment of deputy prosecuting attorneys in the  
13 manner provided by law.

14 Any contract written pursuant to this section shall be limited to  
15 two years in duration.

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