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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Ogden, McMorris, H. Sommers, Carlson, Wolfe, O'Brien, Dunshee, Kenney, Dickerson, Cole, Mason and Robertson; by request of Joint Legislative Audit & Review Committee)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to personal service contracts; and adding a new
- 2 section to chapter 39.29 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 39.29 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 A state agency may not enter into a personal services contract with
- 7 a consultant under which the consultant could charge additional costs
- 8 to the agency, the joint legislative audit and review committee, or the
- 9 state auditor for access to data generated under the contract. For
- 10 purposes of this section, "data" includes all information that supports
- 11 the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the consultant's
- 12 reports, including computer models and the methodology for those
- 13 models.

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