ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1344

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By House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives Mielke, Doumit, Pennington, Alexander, Boldt, Hatfield, Bush and Smith)

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1 AN ACT Relating to minutes of meetings held by county legislative 2 authorities; and adding a new section to chapter 36.32 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 36.32 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 Voice recordings or written minutes must be kept of every public 7 meeting of a county legislative authority and shall include any public 8 testimony taken, but this requirement shall not apply to executive 9 sessions. Copies of the voice recordings or minutes shall be available 10 to the public at a reasonable fee.

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