## HOUSE BILL 2294

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**By** Representatives Huff, H. Sommers, Benson and Sheahan; by request of Court of Appeals

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1 AN ACT Relating to state government; and adding a new section to 2 chapter 2.06 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 2.06 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature declares that the court of appeals is part of 7 the judicial branch of government and not an agency of government as 8 defined under RCW 43.88.020.

9 (2) The judicial branch shall submit its budget proposals directly 10 to the appropriate committees of the legislature without prior review 11 of the office of financial management, and except as expressly directed 12 by statute, without application of rules, including rules pertaining to 13 agencies with over one hundred employees, adopted by the office of 14 financial management under chapter 43.88 RCW.

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