
SENATE BILL 5180

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By Senators Bauer, Wojahn, Prince, Horn, Stevens and Winsley; 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 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.29 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Agency contracts with consultants for personal services shall
7 specify that the state owns all of the data generated under the
8 contract and that the state shall take possession of or have reasonable
9 access to this data. Such data shall include all information that
10 supports the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the
11 consultant's reports including computer models and the methodology and
12 assumptions of such models. The office of financial management may
13 grant exceptions to the requirements of this section upon its approval
14 of a written request by the agency setting forth why the exception is
15 in the best interest of the state. The office of financial management
16 shall develop criteria for granting exceptions to this section.

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