## SENATE BILL REPORT

## **HB 2400**

As Reported By Senate Committee On: Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions, February 22, 2000

**Title:** An act relating to technical corrections to various business and professions laws.

**Brief Description:** Making technical corrections to Titles 18 and 19 RCW.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Constantine, Esser, Lantz, Barlean, Cairnes and Pflug; by request of Office of the Code Reviser.

## **Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions: 2/17/2000, 2/22/2000 [DPA].

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, TRADE, HOUSING & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Benton, Gardner, Hale, Heavey, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon and Winsley.

**Staff:** Elizabeth Mitchell (786-7430)

**Background:** Title 18 RCW, "Businesses and Professions," and Title 19 RCW, "Business Regulations--Miscellaneous" contain technical and grammatical errors.

Summary of Amended Bill: Technical and grammatical errors are corrected.

**Amended Bill Compared to Original Bill:** Language amending RCW 18.04.105 is added. This language clarifies that new continuing education standards for certified public accountants must be at least as strict as those standards currently in place.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** No one.