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HOUSE BILL 1447

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Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

- 1 AN ACT Relating to state agency web sites; and adding a new section
- 2 to chapter 43.01 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 43.01 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 (1) All state agencies that maintain a toll-free telephone hot line 7 for reporting violations, shall maintain an internet web site that
- 8 allows the public to report violations to the agency. The agency-
- 9 maintained web site shall allow the public to report violations through
- 10 the internet as an alternative to making a toll-free telephone call to
- 11 the agency.
- 12 (2) The agency shall investigate the reported violation, and shall
- 13 report the results of its findings back to each person who reported the
- 14 violation, if requested to do so by the person making the report.
- 15 (3) The department shall conduct a public information program in
- 16 order to inform the public about the existence and purpose of its web
- 17 site and its toll-free telephone hot line.

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