HOUSE BILL 1538

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By Representatives Hankins, Grant, Skinner, Wood, Linville, Mielke, Alexander, Murray and Scott

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1 AN ACT Relating to legislative bill introductions; and adding a new 2 section to chapter 44.04 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 44.04 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, each 7 legislator may introduce as primary sponsor no more than five bills in 8 each regular session of the legislature.

9 (2) In addition to the five bills per regular session permitted in 10 subsection (1) of this section, a legislator without limitation may 11 also introduce as primary sponsor legislation requested by departments 12 or agencies of state government, joint resolutions, joint memorials, 13 concurrent resolutions, and floor resolutions.

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