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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Chandler, Schindler, McMorris, Dunshee, Romero and Lantz)

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1 AN ACT Relating to technical assistance documents; and amending RCW
2 43.05.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.05.010 and 1995 c 403 s 602 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Civil penalty" means a monetary penalty administratively
9 issued by a regulatory agency for noncompliance with state or federal
10 law or rules. The term does not include any criminal penalty, damage
11 assessments, wages, premiums, or taxes owed, or interest or late fees
12 on any existing obligation.

13 (2) "Regulatory agency" means an agency as defined in RCW 34.05.010
14 that has the authority to issue civil penalties. The term does not
15 include the state patrol or any institution of higher education as
16 defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

17 (3) "Technical assistance" includes:

18 (a) Information on the laws, rules, and compliance methods and
19 technologies applicable to the regulatory agency's programs;

20 (b) Information on methods to avoid compliance problems;

1 (c) Assistance in applying for permits; and

2 (d) Information on the mission, goals, and objectives of the
3 program.

4 (4) "Technical assistance documents" means documents prepared to
5 provide information specified in subsection (3) of this section
6 entitled a technical assistance document by the agency head or its
7 designee. Technical assistance documents do not include notices of
8 correction, violation, or enforcement action. Technical assistance
9 documents do not impose mandatory obligations or serve as the basis for
10 a citation.

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