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HOUSE BILL 1036

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By Representatives Benson and Hatfield; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

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1 AN ACT Relating to the investigation of alien banks; and amending 2 RCW 30.42.140.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 30.42.140 and 1994 c 92 s 91 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 The director, without previous notice, shall visit the office of an alien bank doing business in this state pursuant to this chapter at 7 least once ((in each year)) every eighteen months, and more often if 8 9 necessary, for the purpose of making a full investigation into the condition of such office, and for that purpose they are hereby 10 empowered to administer oaths and to examine under oath any director or 11 member of its governing body, officer, employee, or agent of such alien 12 13 bank or office. The director shall make such other full or partial 14 examination as he or she deems necessary. The director shall collect, 15 from each alien bank for each examination of the conditions of its 16 office in this state, the estimated actual cost of such examination.

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