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HOUSE BILL 2944

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State of Washington                      57th Legislature                      2002 Regular Session

By Representatives Kirby, Sullivan and Simpson

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1            AN ACT Relating to fiscal note estimates; adding a new section to  
2 chapter 9.91 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.91 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) A person is guilty of fiscal note fraud if he or she knowingly  
7 or intentionally makes a false statement by submitting an over-  
8 estimated fiscal note to any member or staff of the house of  
9 representatives or senate.

10           (2) Fiscal note fraud is punishable as a class C felony under  
11 chapter 9A.20 RCW.

12           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
15 immediately.

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