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1 AN ACT Relating to veteran-owned businesses; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.60A RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall:

7 (a) Develop and maintain a current list of veteran-owned
8 businesses; and

9 (b) Make the list available on the department's public web site.

10 (2) In order to qualify as a veteran-owned business, the business
11 must be at least fifty-one percent owned and controlled by:

12 (a) A veteran as defined in RCW 41.04.007; or

13 (b) An active or reserve member in any branch of the armed forces
14 of the United States, including the national guard, coast guard, and
15 armed forces reserves.

16 (3) The department shall create a logo for the purpose of
17 identifying veteran-owned businesses to the public. The department
18 shall put the logo on an adhesive sticker or decal suitable for display

1 in a business window and distribute the stickers or decals to veteran-
2 owned businesses listed with the department.

3 (4) Businesses may submit an application on a form prescribed by
4 the department for inclusion on the list.

5 (5) The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this
6 section.

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