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By Senators Brandland and Hargrove

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1 On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

2 "(4) In any action under subsection (1)(a) of this section against
3 the state or a political subdivision thereof that is based on a
4 parent's significant involvement in an adult child's life, the
5 liability of the state or political subdivision shall be several and
6 not joint."

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8 On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

9 "(5) In any action under subsection (2)(a) of this section against the
10 state or a political subdivision thereof that is based on a parent's
11 significant involvement in an adult child's life, the liability of the
12 state or political subdivision shall be several and not joint."

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14 On page 5, after line 38, insert the following:

15 "(7) In any action under subsection (1) of this section against the
16 state or a political subdivision thereof that is based on a parent's
17 significant involvement in an adult child's life, the liability of the
18 state or political subdivision shall be several and not joint.

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20 **Sec. 5.** RCW 4.22.030 and 1986 c 305 s 402 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 Except as otherwise provided in RCW 4.22.070, 4.20.020, 4.20.060,
23 and 4.24.010, if more than one person is liable to a claimant on an
24 indivisible claim for the same injury, death or harm, the liability of
25 such persons shall be joint and several."

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Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

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On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "4.20.060,", insert "4.22.030,"

EFFECT: Joint and several liability does not apply to additional claims made against state and local agencies under the act. Liability is limited to the public agencies' proportion of fault.

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