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Development, Trade & Innovation.

1 AN ACT Relating to filing of business forms with state agencies;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 43.17 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 43.17 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) In any instance where a state agency requires that a business
7 complete a document, form, or payment of a fee in paper format, the
8 state agency must provide the business an option to complete such
9 requirement electronically.

10 (2) A business may authorize a second party to meet the
11 requirements imposed by a state agency under subsection (1) of this
12 section on its behalf.

13 (3) The director of a state agency or the director's designee may
14 exempt a document, form, or payment of a fee from the requirements of
15 this section if:

16 (a)(i) There is a legal requirement for such materials to be
17 completed in paper format; or

18 (ii) It is not feasible for such materials to be completed
19 electronically; and

1 (b) Within existing resources, the director or the director's
2 designee establishes and maintains a process to notify the public
3 regarding such exemptions.

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