

2SHB 1888 - S AMD TO SGTE COMM AMD (S-6990.1/20) **1276**
By Senator Ericksen

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1 On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.56
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 At the request of a nonprofit organization, an agency must
5 arrange to distribute written material to its employees on behalf of
6 the nonprofit organization, subject to the following conditions:

7 (1) The agency may either distribute the written material to
8 employees at work or arrange to send the written material to
9 employees' home mailing addresses via postal mail.

10 (2) The agency must not disclose any information exempt from
11 public inspection and copying under RCW 42.56.250 to the nonprofit
12 organization.

13 (3) The nonprofit organization must:

14 (a) Be registered with the secretary of state;

15 (b) Create the written material;

16 (c) Use the written material to inform public employees about
17 constitutional, legal, or civil rights; and

18 (d) Pay for or reimburse the agency for all costs involved in
19 distributing or mailing the written material.

20 (4) The written material must not:

21 (a) Solicit contributions;

22 (b) Promote commercial goods or services;

23 (c) Support or oppose political candidates or ballot measures; or

24 (d) Contain content that is threatening, violent, or obscene.

25 (5) The agency may decline to distribute or send more than four
26 pieces of written material per calendar year to its employees on
27 behalf of any nonprofit organization so requesting."

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 19, after "insert" strike "and
2 reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.250" and insert "reenacting and
3 amending RCW 42.56.250; and adding a new section to chapter 42.56
4 RCW"

EFFECT: (1) Requires agencies to distribute written material to employees on behalf of a nonprofit organization informing employees about constitutional, legal, or civil rights at the organization's request.

(2) Requires the nonprofit organization to pay for or reimburse the agency for mailing and distribution costs.

(3) Allows an agency to decline to distribute material on behalf of a nonprofit organization on more than four occasions in a calendar year.

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