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By Representative Kagi

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1 AN ACT Relating to indemnifying individuals for good faith  
2 investigations of child abuse or neglect or fatality reviews; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 26.44 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.44 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 In cases involving a child abuse, neglect, or fatality review team  
8 of volunteers, a team member acting in good faith and without gross  
9 negligence in the performance of his or her duties shall be indemnified  
10 by the state from claims arising out of the team's investigation. If  
11 a claim is made against a team member, the plaintiff has the burden of  
12 proving the member acted in bad faith.

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