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1 AN ACT Relating to small business economic impact statements; and
2 amending RCW 19.85.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.85.020 and 1994 c 249 s 10 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the definitions in
7 this section apply through this chapter.

8 (1) "Small business" means any business entity, including a sole
9 proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, that
10 is owned and operated independently from all other businesses, (~~that~~
11 ~~has the purpose of making a profit,~~) and that has fifty or fewer
12 employees.

13 (2) "Small business economic impact statement" means a statement
14 meeting the requirements of RCW 19.85.040 prepared by a state agency
15 pursuant to RCW 19.85.030.

16 (3) "Industry" means all of the businesses in this state in any one
17 four-digit standard industrial classification as published by the
18 United States department of commerce. However, if the use of a four-

1 digit standard industrial classification would result in the release of
2 data that would violate state confidentiality laws, "industry" means
3 all businesses in a three-digit standard industrial classification.

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