
SENATE BILL 6104

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By Senators Prentice and Tom; by request of Office of Financial Management and Department of Personnel

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1 AN ACT Relating to state agency hours of operation; and amending
2 RCW 42.04.060 and 42.56.090.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.04.060 and 1973 2nd ex.s. c 1 s 2 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 All state elective and appointive officers shall keep their offices
7 open for the transaction of business (~~((from eight o'clock a.m. to five~~
8 ~~o'clock p.m. of each business day from Monday through Friday,))~~ for a
9 minimum of forty hours per week, except weeks that include state legal
10 holidays ((excepted. On Saturday, such offices may be closed)).

11 This section shall not apply to the courts of record of this state
12 or to their officers nor to the office of the attorney general and the
13 lieutenant governor.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.56.090 and 1995 c 397 s 12 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during
17 the customary office hours of the agency, the office of the secretary
18 of the senate, and the office of the chief clerk of the house of

1 representatives(~~(:— PROVIDED, That if the entity does not have~~
2 ~~customary office hours of at least)~~) for a minimum of thirty hours per
3 week, (~~(the public records shall be available from nine o'clock a.m. to~~
4 ~~noon and from one o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Monday through~~
5 ~~Friday, excluding)~~) except weeks that include state legal holidays,
6 unless the person making the request and the agency, the office of the
7 secretary of the senate, or the office of the chief clerk of the house
8 of representatives or its representative agree on a different time.

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