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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:
- 3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.376.050 and 2012 c 122 s 5 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 (1) At least once a year, the governor and other statewide 6 elected officials must meet with leaders of Indian tribes to address 7 issues of mutual concern.
- 8 (2) The governor must maintain for public reference an updated 9 list of the names and contact information for the individuals 10 designated as tribal liaisons and the names and contact information 11 for tribal leadership as submitted by an Indian tribe.
- 12 (3) The governing body of a federally recognized tribe may
 13 request a consultation with the governor or the governor's designee
 14 regarding any department of fish and wildlife policy, rule, or action
 15 that affects tribal hunting activities. The governor must convene a
 16 meeting as soon as is reasonably practicable, and must endeavor to do
 17 so within thirty days of the request."

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- On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "activities;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 43.376.050."
 - <u>EFFECT:</u> Provides a process where the governor, or a designee, must convene a meeting with a requesting federally recognized tribe on a department of fish and wildlife policy, rule, or action that affects tribal hunting activities.

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