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1 Beginning on page 2, line 1 of the amendment, strike all material
2 through "repealed." on page 11, line 36, and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The department of commerce must
4 review appliance efficiency standards and provide recommendations for
5 revisions to chapter 19.260 RCW. The review required under this
6 section must be limited to the following items: Faucets, spray
7 sprinkler bodies, showerheads, urinals, and water closets. For each
8 item, the department of commerce must:

9 (a) Seek the input of manufacturers with regard to the cost and
10 feasibility of revising efficiency standards; and

11 (b) Identify if items are subject to federal efficiency standards
12 and determine whether the standards would preempt state efficiency
13 standards.

14 (2) The department of commerce, in consultation with the
15 department of health, must:

16 (a) Examine the risk of waterborne diseases from water efficient
17 appliances, including but not limited to legionnaires disease; and

18 (b) Provide recommendations to address health risks posed by
19 water efficient appliances.

20 (3) The department of commerce must submit a report of its
21 findings and recommendations, as required under subsections (1) and
22 (2) of this section, to the legislature by December 31, 2018."

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23 On page 12, beginning on line 2 of the title amendment, after
24 "19.260.010" strike all material through "19.27.170." on line 4 and
25 insert "; and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Commerce to review efficiency standards for various items and report to the legislature with recommendations.

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