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1 On page 37, after line 28, insert the following:

2 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 28. A new section is added to chapter 10.93
3 RCW to read as follows:

A general authority Washington law enforcement agency or limited 4 5 authority Washington law enforcement agency is prohibited from considering the application for any office, place, position, or 6 employment within the agency if the applicant has not provided the 7 agency a document, voluntarily and knowingly signed by the applicant, 8 9 that authorizes each prior employer to release any and all information relating to the applicant's employment, and further 10 releasing and holding harmless the agency and each prior employer 11 from any and all liability that may potentially result from the 12 release and use of such information provided." 13

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14 On page 1, at the beginning of line 8 of the title, insert 15 "adding a new section to chapter 10.93 RCW;"

<u>EFFECT:</u> Adds a hold harmless provision for agency and prior employers for potential liability arising from the release of information.

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