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**HOUSE BILL 2183**

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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2024 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Walsh, Graham, Cheney, Caldier, and Couture

AN ACT Relating to prohibiting elected officials from including their name on remittances resulting from a lawsuit; and adding a new section to chapter 2.28 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 2.28 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The name of an elected official, in his or her official capacity, may not appear on a check or other remittance that resulted from a lawsuit.

(2) For purposes of this section, "elected official" means any person elected at a general or special election to any public office, and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such office.

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