SENATE BILL 5319

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By Senators Sutherland, McDonald, Bauer, L. Smith and Amondson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to a business and occupation tax credit for 2 services and information provided to the state by a public safety 3 testing laboratory; and adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 (1) There may be credited against the tax imposed by this chapter,
8 the value of services and information relating to setting of standards
9 and testing for public safety provided to the state of Washington,
10 without charge, at the state's request, by a nonprofit corporation that
11 is:

(a) Organized and operated for the purpose of setting standards and
testing for public safety; and

(b) Exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the
15 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

1 (c) Organized with no direct or indirect industry affiliation.

2 (2) The value of the services and information requested by the 3 state and provided to the state, without charge, shall be determined by 4 the allocation of the cost method using generally accepted accounting 5 standards.

6 (3) The credit allowed under this section shall be limited to the 7 amount of tax imposed by this chapter. Any unused excess credit in a 8 reporting period may be carried forward to future reporting periods for 9 a maximum of one year.