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3 By Committee on Government Operations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the  
8 proliferation and complexity of state agency rules requires oversight  
9 beyond that which is currently provided by the legislative, executive,  
10 and judicial branches of government. The legislature further finds  
11 that some states have created independent commissions to oversee the  
12 regulatory process, and that this type of commission may have merit in  
13 Washington's system of regulatory oversight.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The senate and house of representatives  
15 government operations committees shall conduct a joint interim study on  
16 the advisability of creating an independent commission to provide  
17 oversight of the state's regulatory system. The study may include an  
18 examination of the appropriate roles for the legislative, executive,  
19 and judicial branches of government in the oversight of rule making.  
20 The study may also include an analysis of the costs of creating an  
21 independent commission and the benefits to be obtained. The committees  
22 shall report their recommendations to the legislature by January 1,  
23 1996."

24 Correct the title accordingly.

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