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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.04 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 First class and business class commercial air carrier  
10 accommodations may not be used by any state or local government  
11 officer, whether elected or appointed, and any state or local  
12 government employee who travels by commercial airlines in the discharge  
13 of the duties of his or her position or employment at public expense  
14 unless otherwise required as a reasonable accommodation for persons  
15 with disabilities or where an emergency would warrant such travel. An  
16 officer or employee of a local government may be authorized to travel  
17 by business or equivalent class in cases of international travel if (1)  
18 any single leg of the trip involves a commercial airline flight of at  
19 least ten hours duration, (2) the traveler engages in official business  
20 within twelve hours of arrival at the destination, and (3) business or  
21 equivalent class travel on the particular trip is expressly authorized  
22 at a public meeting by the governing body of the local government for  
23 which the traveler is an officer or employee."

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27 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "employees;" strike the  
28 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
29 42.04 RCW."

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