
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5066

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on State & Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Hargrove, Benton and Kohl-Welles)

Read first time 03/03/1999.

1 AN ACT Relating to reports to the legislature; adding a new section
2 to chapter 44.04 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 44.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Upon petition by a member of the legislature, any instance where a
7 state agency has a legislatively mandated requirement to report to the
8 legislature or legislative committees regarding a specific matter by a
9 date certain is subject to selective review by the joint administrative
10 rules review committee. If the committee finds by a majority vote of
11 its membership that the agency either failed to report to the
12 legislature by the specified time or failed to provide a report that
13 was sufficiently responsive to the legislation requiring the report,
14 the committee may request of the governor and the head of the reporting
15 agency, to give a written response within five working days of the date
16 of the request, as to the reasons why the requirement has not been met
17 and the date certain by which the requirement will be met.

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