
SENATE BILL 5066

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By Senators Fairley, Hargrove, Benton and Kohl-Welles

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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 If a state agency has a legislatively mandated requirement to
7 report to the legislature or legislative committees regarding a
8 specific matter by a date certain and the agency either fails to report
9 to the legislature by the specified time or provides a report that is
10 insufficiently responsive to the legislation requiring the report, the
11 legislature, by concurrent resolution, shall impose a one hundred
12 thousand dollar penalty. The resolution shall: Provide notice to the
13 agency of the penalty; specify that the penalty shall be paid from the
14 agency's administrative budget to the general fund; and cite the
15 legislative authority for the report and details regarding the report's
16 untimeliness or unresponsiveness.

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