HOUSE BILL 1072

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By Representatives Haigh and Armstrong; by request of Legislative Ethics Board

Read first time 01/15/2003. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to ethics investigations; and amending RCW 2 42.52.450.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.52.450 and 1994 c 154 s 215 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) If a complaint alleges a violation of RCW 42.52.180 by a 7 legislator or statewide elected official other than the attorney 8 general, the attorney general shall, if requested by the appropriate 9 <u>ethics board</u>, conduct the investigation under RCW 42.52.420 and 10 recommend action ((to the appropriate ethics board)).

(2) If a complaint alleges a violation of RCW 42.52.180 by the attorney general, the state auditor shall conduct the investigation under RCW 42.52.420 and recommend action to the appropriate ethics board.

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