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## SENATE BILL 6220

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By Senators Keiser, Kline and Kohl-Welles

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AN ACT Relating to the lay off or reduction in force of city or town employees; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35A.41 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 A city or town shall not lay off, or conduct a reduction in force 8 affecting, permanent employees and fill the open positions created by 9 the lay off or reduction in force with inmates provided through a 10 correctional industries program under chapter 72.09 RCW.

11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 35A.41 RCW 12 to read as follows:

A city or town shall not lay off, or conduct a reduction in force affecting, permanent employees and fill the open positions created by the lay off or reduction in force with inmates provided through a correctional industries program under chapter 72.09 RCW.

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