
HOUSE BILL 1438

State of Washington 61st Legislature 2009 Regular Session

By Representatives Hunter, Hunt, and Rolfes

Read first time 01/21/09. Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to filing reports electronically to the
2 legislature; and adding a new section to chapter 43.01 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.01 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 All reports required to be submitted to the legislature shall be
7 provided only in an electronic format. Reports must be submitted
8 electronically to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and
9 the secretary of the senate. The chief clerk of the house of
10 representatives and the secretary of the senate shall provide an online
11 site for reports submitted to the legislature on the legislative
12 internet home page. The reports shall be organized in such a way as to
13 make the reports easy to find and accessible by legislators, staff, and
14 the public.

15 Upon electronic submittal of the required report to the chief clerk
16 of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate, the
17 agency shall send a letter, also by electronic means, to the
18 appropriate legislative committee that the report has been filed. The

1 letter may include a brief summary of the report. The public entity
2 submitting the report may make hard copies available by request.

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