HOUSE BILL 2406

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By Representatives Takko, Angel, Rodne, Springer, Upthegrove, Haler, Moeller, Kagi, and Miloscia; by request of Attorney General and State Auditor

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting video and audio recordings of closed 2 executive session meetings from public inspection and copying; and 3 adding a new section to chapter 42.56 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 42.56 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 Video and audio recordings of any portion of an executive session 8 from which the public is excluded pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 are exempt 9 from public disclosure under this chapter. A majority of the 10 statutorily or otherwise legally authorized, voting positions of the 11 governing body of the public agency may waive this exemption for any 12 portion of a recording not made confidential by some other law without 13 waiving this exemption for other recordings.

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