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By Senator Keiser

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1 On page 2, line 1, after "agencies" insert "as well as the
2 departments of agriculture, commerce, and financial institutions"

3 On page 3, after line 6, insert the following:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.23 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department of agriculture must establish and perform, within
7 existing funds, a formal review process of its existing rules every
8 five years. The goal of the review is to decrease the numbers of,
9 simplify the process, and decrease the time required for obtaining
10 licenses, permits, and inspections, as applicable, in order to reduce
11 the regulatory burden on businesses without compromising public health
12 and safety. Benchmarks must be adopted to assess the effectiveness of
13 streamlining efforts. The department must establish a process for
14 effectively applying sunset provisions to rules when applicable. The
15 department must report back to the applicable committees of the
16 legislature with its review process and benchmarks by January 2014.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 The department of commerce must establish and perform, within
20 existing funds, a formal review process of its existing rules every
21 five years. The goal of the review is to decrease the numbers of,
22 simplify the process, and decrease the time required for obtaining
23 licenses, permits, and inspections, as applicable, in order to reduce
24 the regulatory burden on businesses without compromising public health
25 and safety. Benchmarks must be adopted to assess the effectiveness of
26 streamlining efforts. The department must establish a process for
27 effectively applying sunset provisions to rules when applicable. The

1 department must report back to the applicable committees of the
2 legislature with its review process and benchmarks by January 2014.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.320 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The department of financial institutions must establish and
6 perform, within existing funds, a formal review process of its existing
7 rules every five years. The goal of the review is to decrease the
8 numbers of, simplify the process, and decrease the time required for
9 obtaining licenses, permits, and inspections, as applicable, in order
10 to reduce the regulatory burden on businesses without compromising
11 public health and safety. Benchmarks must be adopted to assess the
12 effectiveness of streamlining efforts. The department must establish
13 a process for effectively applying sunset provisions to rules when
14 applicable. The department must report back to the applicable
15 committees of the legislature with its review process and benchmarks by
16 January 2014."

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17 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "43.70 RCW;" insert "adding
18 a new section to chapter 43.23 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
19 43.31 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.320 RCW;"

EFFECT: Adds the departments of agriculture, commerce, and
financial institutions to the list of agencies that must streamline
their regulatory processes.

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