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## SENATE BILL 5734

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Parlette, and Schlicher; by request of Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee Executive Committee

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to continuing the use of the legislature's sunset
- 2 review process; amending RCW 43.131.900; creating a new section; and
- 3 providing an expiration date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the sunset review
- 6 process allows the legislature to evaluate the need for the continued
- 7 existence of agencies and programs, to assess the effectiveness and
- 8 performance of these agencies and programs, and to ensure public
- 9 accountability. It is the intent of the legislature to continue using
- 10 this important accountability tool.
- 11 Sec. 2. RCW 43.131.900 and 2000 c 189 s 12 are each amended to
- 12 read as follows:
- 13 RCW 43.131.010 through 43.131.150 ((shall)) expire ((on)) June 30,
- 14 ((2015)) 2025, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of
- 15 time.

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