HOUSE BILL 2200

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to creating the position of military spouse
- 2 liaison; and adding a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A 5 RCW to read as follows:
- 6 (1) The position of military spouse liaison is created within the 7 department.
- 8 (2) The duties of the military spouse liaison include, but are 9 not limited to:
- 10 (a) Conducting outreach to and advocating on behalf of military 11 spouses in Washington;
- 12 (b) Providing assistance and information to military spouses 13 seeking professional licenses and credentials or other employment in 14 Washington; and
- 15 (c) Researching issues facing military spouses and creating 16 informational materials to assist military spouses and their 17 families.
- 18 (3) The military spouse liaison is encouraged to periodically 19 report on the work of the liaison to the relevant committees of the

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- 1 legislature and participate in policy development relating to
- 2 military spouses.

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