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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1105

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By House State Government & Tribal Relations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kloba, Abbarno, and Thai)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to requiring public agencies to provide notice
- 2 for public comment that includes the last date by which such public
- 3 comment must be submitted; and adding a new section to chapter 42.30
- 4 RCW.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.30 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 (1) A public agency that is required by state law to solicit 9 public comment for a statutorily specified period of time, and is 10 required by state law to provide notice that it is soliciting public 11 comment, must specify the last day by which written public comment 12 may be submitted.
- 13 (2) An agency that provides a notice that violates this section 14 is subject to the same fines under the same procedures as other 15 violations of this chapter are subject to under RCW 42.30.120.

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