HOUSE BILL 2183

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By Representatives Walsh, Graham, Cheney, Caldier, and Couture Prefiled 01/05/24. Read first time 01/08/24. Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

- AN ACT Relating to prohibiting elected officials from including
- 2 their name on remittances resulting from a lawsuit; and adding a new
- 3 section to chapter 2.28 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 2.28 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1) The name of an elected official, in his or her official 8 capacity, may not appear on a check or other remittance that resulted 9 from a lawsuit.
- 10 (2) For purposes of this section, "elected official" means any 11 person elected at a general or special election to any public office, 12 and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such office.

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