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By Representative Penner

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On page 7, after line 38, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The state auditor shall prepare a template fiscal impact statement for this act and make the template available online from the state auditor's website. Each fiscal impact statement must be written in clear and concise language, avoid legal and technical terms when possible, and be submitted at least once per fiscal year. Fiscal impact statements may include easily understood graphics.

(2) The template fiscal impact statement must identify the description for any projected increase or decrease in revenues, costs, expenditures, or indebtedness that local governments experience as a result of implementation of this act. If appropriate, the template fiscal impact statement may include both estimated dollar amounts and a description placing the estimated dollar amounts into context.

(3) A final fiscal impact statement must include both a summary that does not exceed 100 words and a more detailed statement that includes the assumptions that were made to develop the fiscal impact statement."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires the State Auditor to prepare a template fiscal impact statement for a county, city, or town to use to document on an annual basis the increase or decrease in revenues, costs, expenditures, or indebtedness experienced by the county, city, or town during implementation of the underlying bill.

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