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3 By Senator Benton

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5 On page 1, line 11 of the amendment, after "(a)" insert "Competing
6 stations" means radio stations within the same standard radio market as
7 defined by the arbitron company as the standard market definition for
8 radio markets; or television stations within the same standard
9 television market as defined by Nielsen media research as the standard
10 market definition for television markets; or radio and television
11 stations to the extent that the arbitron radio market and Nielsen
12 television market overlap forming a common broadcast market.

13 (b)"

14 Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
15 internal references accordingly.

16 On page 1, beginning on line 22 of the amendment, strike all
17 material through "agreement." on line 31, and insert the following:

18 "(2) A noncompetition clause may prohibit an employee from working
19 in the broadcasting industry only:

20 (a) In a similar capacity to the work done at the employer's
21 station;

22 (b) For a period not to exceed six months;

23 (c) At competing stations in the broadcasting industry.

24 (3) A noncompetition clause may not be enforced against an employee
25 who is terminated without cause by the employer before the expiration
26 of an employment agreement.

27 (4) This subsection does not prevent the enforcement of a
28 noncompetition clause during the term of an employment contract in
29 existence on the effective date of this act or against an employee who
30 breaches an employment contract."

31 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
32 internal references accordingly.

1 On page 2, beginning on line 1 of the amendment, strike all of
2 section 2

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6 On page 2, line 9 of the title amendment, after "insert" insert
7 "and" and on line 10 of the title amendment, after "49.44 RCW" strike
8 "; and declaring an emergency"

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