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By Representatives Hansen, Johnson, Stanford, Santos, Bailey, Maxwell, Angel, Warnick, Van De Wege, Moscoso, Appleton, Kelley, Hudgins, and Wilcox

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1 AN ACT Relating to developing a state policy for cell phone use;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 43.41A RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.41A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The chief information officer must develop a policy regarding
7 the state's cell phone use. In developing the policy, the chief
8 information officer must consider strategies that will save costs
9 including, but not limited to, the following:

10 (a) Expanding opportunities for agencies to use prepaid cell
11 phones;

12 (b) Requiring agencies to turn in all unused and little-used cell
13 phones unless required for emergencies or for the safety of employees
14 or the public;

15 (c) Providing stipends to employees who use personal cell phones;
16 and

17 (d) Contracting with a private optimization specialist that can
18 help state agencies match actual cell phone use with cost-effective
19 price plans.

1 (2) The policy developed under this section must be reviewed and
2 approved by the technology services board created under RCW 43.41A.070.

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