

1 **ESSB 6244** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H4310.3/94)**1206 ADOPTED 2/25/94**
2 By Representative Wolfe and others

3 On page 22, after line 11 of the amendment, insert the
4 following:

5 "(3) The department shall provide a toll-free telephone
6 number and operator service staff for the general public to call
7 for information about state agencies. The department may provide
8 such staff, equipment and facilities as are necessary for this
9 purpose. The director shall adopt rules to fix terms and charges
10 for these services. All state agencies and the legislature shall
11 participate in the information program and shall reimburse the
12 department of information services in accordance with rules
13 established by the director. The department shall also provide
14 conference calling services for state and other public agencies on
15 a fee-for-service basis."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Information Services to continue the state telephone information service. Calls for information will be toll-free, transfer to state phone numbers will be charged to the caller at normal toll rates.