
HOUSE BILL 1866

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1 AN ACT Relating to oaths of office; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 44.04 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 44.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Each person elected or appointed to the office of a member of the
7 state legislature shall take and subscribe to an oath of office upon
8 first assuming office for any elective or appointed term for the
9 office. The oath shall be substantially as follows: "I do solemnly
10 swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United
11 States of America and the Constitution and laws of the state of
12 Washington, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the
13 office entrusted to me to the best of my ability." A copy of the oath
14 shall be filed with the secretary of state.

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