
HOUSE BILL 2307

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1 AN ACT Relating to privatization; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 41.06 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 41.06 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 An agency may purchase services customarily and historically
7 provided by employees in classified service under this chapter by
8 contracting with individuals or business entities, without the
9 necessity of showing that classified employees could not provide these
10 services if:

11 (1) The agency director believes that the contracting out is
12 fiscally prudent, with measurable justifications backing up the belief;

13 (2) The affected agency has conducted a feasibility study to
14 determine the cost-effectiveness of the action, and that this study has
15 been reviewed by the director of financial management for accuracy, and
16 that the cost-effectiveness means at a minimum a five percent reduction
17 in costs to taxpayers; and

18 (3) The contractor hired to perform the functions previously done
19 by state employees pays employees wages that are similar to what state

1 employees received for the same work within the same geographic region,
2 and provides benefits that are similar to what state employees
3 received.

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