

2 ESB 6037 - H COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Government Operations

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED 4/13/95

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the
8 proliferation and complexity of state agency rules requires oversight
9 beyond that which is currently provided by the legislative, executive,
10 and judicial branches of government. The legislature further finds
11 that some states have created independent commissions to oversee the
12 regulatory process, and that this type of commission may have merit in
13 Washington's system of regulatory oversight.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The senate and house of representatives
15 government operations committees shall conduct a joint interim study on
16 the advisability of creating an independent commission to provide
17 oversight of the state's regulatory system. The study may include an
18 examination of the appropriate roles for the legislative, executive,
19 and judicial branches of government in the oversight of rule making.
20 The study may also include an analysis of the costs of creating an
21 independent commission and the benefits to be obtained. The committees
22 may examine the possible functions of an independent commission,
23 including its role in the systematic review of existing agency rules
24 for compliance with the determinations contained in section 201,
25 chapter. . . , Laws of 1995 (section 201 of Engrossed Substitute House
26 Bill No. 1010). The committees shall report their recommendations to
27 the legislature by January 1, 1996."

28 Correct the title accordingly.

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