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5 On page 1, line 17, after "fare" strike "available" and insert  
6 "routinely available through a licensed travel agency"

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10 On page 2, line 6, after "chapter." insert "The penalty for  
11 violation of section 2 of this act shall be a fine, payable to the  
12 general fund of the state, equal to three times the amount that was  
13 overpaid for travel."

14 On page 2, beginning on line 7, strike all of section 4 and insert  
15 the following:

16 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 42.23 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 Any officer or local government employee violating section 2 of  
19 this act shall be liable to the municipality of which he or she is an  
20 officer for a penalty equal to three times the amount that was overpaid  
21 for travel."

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25 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "employees;" strike "amending  
26 RCW 42.23.050;"

27 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "42.52 RCW;" insert "adding  
28 a new section to chapter 42.23 RCW;"

1        Effect of amendment: Sets a standard for determining the lowest  
2 fare available, avoiding possible disputes arising from the  
3 availability of special fares obtained through wholesalers or other  
4 means. Fixes a maximum penalty for violation, both for state and local  
5 government officers and employees, removing the possibility of a  
6 mandatory forfeiture of office by local government officers. Clarifies  
7 that the penalty applies to local government employees as well as  
8 officers.

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