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By House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunn, Costa, Sheahan, Sterk, Lantz, Kenney, Lambert, Skinner, Gardner, D. Schmidt, D. Sommers, Ogden, O'Brien, Dunshee, B. Thomas, Wensman, Mason and Kessler; by request of Secretary of State)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state agencies issuing federal employer
2 identification numbers; adding a new section to chapter 19.02 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 43.07 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 43.22 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 50.12 RCW; adding a
5 new section to chapter 82.02 RCW; creating a new section; providing an
6 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends to simplify the
9 process of registering and licensing businesses in this state by
10 authorizing state agencies to provide consolidated forms, instructions,
11 service locations, and other operations whenever coordination of these
12 functions would benefit individual businesses and the business
13 community of this state. To further this goal, agencies participating
14 in the master business license program should be able to contract with
15 the federal internal revenue service, or other appropriate federal
16 agency, to issue a conditional federal employer identification number,
17 or other federal credentials or documents, at the same time that a
18 business applies for registration or licensing with any state agency.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 19.02 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The director may contract with the federal internal revenue
4 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional
5 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials
6 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in
7 conjunction with any application for state licenses under this chapter.

8 (2) To the extent permitted by any contract entered under
9 subsection (1) of this section, the department may contract, under
10 chapter 39.34 RCW, with any agency of state or local government which
11 is participating in the master licensing program to issue conditional
12 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials
13 or documents, in conjunction with applications for state licenses under
14 this chapter.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 The secretary of state may contract with the federal internal
18 revenue service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue
19 conditional federal employer identification numbers, or other federal
20 credentials or documents, at specified offices and locations of the
21 agency in conjunction with any application for state licenses under
22 chapter 19.02 RCW.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.22 RCW
24 to read as follows:

25 The director may contract with the federal internal revenue
26 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional
27 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials
28 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in
29 conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02
30 RCW.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 50.12 RCW
32 to read as follows:

33 The commissioner may contract with the federal internal revenue
34 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional
35 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials
36 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in

1 conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02
2 RCW.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 82.02 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The director may contract with the federal internal revenue
6 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional
7 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials
8 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in
9 conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02
10 RCW.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
14 July 1, 1997.

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