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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 department of internal revenue services to issue a
16 conditional federal employer identification number at the same time
17 that a business applies for registration or licensing with any state
18 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 department of
4 internal revenue services to issue conditional federal employer
5 identification numbers at specified offices and locations of the agency
6 in conjunction with any application for state licenses under this
7 chapter.

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

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

16 The secretary of state may contract with the federal department of
17 internal revenue services to issue conditional federal employer
18 identification numbers at specified offices and locations of the agency
19 in conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter
20 19.02 RCW.

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

23 The director may contract with the federal department of internal
24 revenue services to issue conditional federal employer identification
25 numbers at specified offices and locations of the agency in conjunction
26 with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02 RCW.

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

29 The commissioner may contract with the federal department of
30 internal revenue services to issue conditional federal employer
31 identification numbers at specified offices and locations of the agency
32 in conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter
33 19.02 RCW.

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

1 The director may contract with the federal department of internal
2 revenue services to issue conditional federal employer identification
3 numbers at specified offices and locations of the agency in conjunction
4 with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02 RCW.

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

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