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By Representatives Blalock, Conway, Cooper, Keiser, Morris, Wood, Gombosky, Dunshee, Mason, Veloria, Butler, Dickerson, Kenney, Tokuda, O'Brien, Linville and Constantine

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1 AN ACT Relating to discharge of employees; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 49.12 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 49.12 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Every employer shall furnish, within ten working days, to each  
7 employee who is discharged a signed, written statement setting forth  
8 the reasons for the discharge and the effective date of the discharge.

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