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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting state agencies from soliciting  
2 vendors and contractors to lobby the legislature; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 41.04 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.04 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A state agency, or an employee, official, or officer of a state  
8 agency, may not solicit, influence, urge, implore, or otherwise request  
9 vendors or contractors from whom the state agency makes purchases or  
10 contracts for services, construction, or maintenance, to lobby or  
11 contact the legislature, members of the legislature, or legislative  
12 staff regarding pending legislation under consideration by the  
13 legislature or proposed legislation that may be considered by the  
14 legislature.

15 (2) As used in this section, the term "state agency" means a board,  
16 commission, bureau, committee, department, institution, division,  
17 educational institution, or tribunal of the executive branch of state

1 government, including any elected official of the executive branch of  
2 state government.

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