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By House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Clements, Sheahan, Zellinsky, Wensman, McMorris, Honeyford, Lisk, Sterk, Lambert and Mulliken)

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1 AN ACT Relating to reporting felonies committed by state employees;
2 and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Each state agency and institution of higher
5 education shall develop and make available to all employees a policy
6 that:

7 (1) Provides a protocol for reporting felonies that involve a state
8 employee and conduct occurring in the workplace or otherwise related to
9 the workplace;

10 (2) Provides that the agency shall forward information about the
11 incident to the office of crime victims advocacy;

12 (3) Provides that if any investigation is undertaken by the agency,
13 the agency shall forward that investigation to the office of crime
14 victims advocacy;

15 (4) Informs employees of the services and resources available to
16 victims from the office of crime victims advocacy.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The office of crime victims advocacy
18 shall provide technical assistance to agencies in the development of

1 their policies. The office shall provide any employees subject to the
2 policies with referrals to needed crime victim services and resources.
3 (2) The office shall report annually to the legislature on the
4 number of reports it has received from state agencies. The report
5 shall provide the following information: The name of the agency which
6 originated the report; the type of felony; what services if any were
7 offered to the victim; the results of any investigation undertaken by
8 an agency; and whether the felony was reported to law enforcement. The
9 report shall not divulge the identity of, or any identifying
10 information about, the victim or alleged perpetrator.

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