
HOUSE BILL 1170

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By Representatives Campbell, Bush, Scott, Benson, Gombosky and Mulliken

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to ethics standards for elected municipal officers;
2 amending RCW 42.23.020; and adding a new section to chapter 42.23 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 42.23 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Elected municipal officers shall be held to the same ethical
7 standards as provided for state officers under RCW 42.52.140 and
8 42.52.150.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.23.020 and 1961 c 268 s 3 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 For the purpose of this ~~((act))~~ chapter and RCW 28A.58.310,
12 35.17.150, 35.17.160, 35.23.230, and 42.22.030:

13 (1) "Municipality" ~~((shall))~~ includes all counties, cities, towns,
14 districts, and other municipal corporations and quasi municipal
15 corporations organized under the laws of the state of Washington;

16 (2) "Municipal officer" and "officer" ~~((shall))~~ each include all
17 elected and appointed officers of a municipality, together with all
18 deputies and assistants of such an officer, and all persons exercising

1 or undertaking to exercise any of the powers or functions of a
2 municipal officer;

3 (3) "Elected municipal officer" means a municipal officer who holds
4 an elective office.

5 (4) "Contract" (~~shall~~) includes any contract, sale, lease, or
6 purchase;

7 (~~(4)~~) (5) "Contracting party" (~~shall~~) includes any person,
8 partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, or other business
9 entity which is a party to a contract with a municipality.

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