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By Representatives Lantz, Miloscia, Dunshee and Wolfe

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1 AN ACT Relating to public works contractor accountability; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.46 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 47.46 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Any agreement or contract and any private or public entity that
7 enters into an agreement or contract with the department to implement
8 any provision of this chapter is subject to all laws and statutes
9 applicable to public entities performing similar activities, including,
10 but not limited to, audit by the state auditor under chapter 43.09 RCW,
11 prohibitions on the use of its facilities for campaign purposes under
12 RCW 42.17.130 and 42.52.180, public inspection and copying of records
13 to the same extent as if the records were public records under chapter
14 42.17 RCW, requirements for open public meetings as if any private
15 contractor were a public agency under chapter 42.30 RCW, and employee
16 whistleblower protection under chapter 42.40 RCW. Any information
17 gained by a private entity as a result of any agreement or contract
18 authorized by this chapter may not be sold or transferred to another
19 private or public entity or used by the private entity for purposes

1 other than those strictly related to performing the services under the
2 contract, without express statutory authority.

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