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       By Representative
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       On page 3, line 8, strike all of section 5 and insert the
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   following:
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        "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 3 of this act expire
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   June 1, 2003.
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       Sec. 6. RCW 44.28.091 and 1996 c 288 s 14 are each amended to read
   as follows:
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        (1) No later than nine months after the final performance audit has
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   been transmitted by the joint committee to the appropriate standing
   committees of the house of representatives and the senate, the ((joint
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   committee in consultation with the standing committees may)) agency or
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   <u>local government shall</u> produce a preliminary compliance report on ((the
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   agency's or local government's)) its compliance with the final
   performance audit recommendations and submit it to the joint committee.
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   ((The agency or local government may attach its comments to the joint
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   committee's preliminary compliance report as a separate addendum.)) At
   the request of the joint committee, the agency or local government
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   shall periodically provide updates to the preliminary compliance report
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   until the joint committee determines that the agency or local
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   government has complied with the final performance audit
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   recommendations to the joint committee's satisfaction.
        (2) ((Within three months after the issuance of the preliminary
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   compliance report,)) The joint committee may hold ((at least one))
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   public hearings and receive public testimony ((regarding the findings
   and recommendations contained in the preliminary compliance report.
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   The joint committee may waive the public hearing requirement if the
   preliminary compliance report demonstrates that the agency or local
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   government is in compliance with the audit recommendations)) if the
   agency or local government is not making satisfactory progress in
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   achieving compliance.
                            The joint committee shall issue any final
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compliance report ((within four weeks after the public hearing or hearings)) after an agency or local government has satisfactorily

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- 1 <u>complied with the final audit recommendations</u>. The legislative auditor
- 2 shall transmit the final compliance report in the same manner as a
- 3 final performance audit is transmitted under RCW 44.28.088."

4 Correct the title.

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