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By House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives Simpson, Hatfield, Benson, McIntire, Bush, Ruderman, Schual-Berke, Conway, Santos, Kenney, Lovick, Keiser, Hurst and Kagi)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating an office of privacy protection; and
2 adding new sections to chapter 43.10 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 43.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The office of identity theft prevention and protection is created
7 within the office of the attorney general for the purpose of assisting
8 individuals and businesses to prevent and protect against identity
9 theft.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.10 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The office of identity theft prevention and protection has the
13 following duties:

14 (1) Provide technical assistance to businesses developing policies
15 regarding the use of personal information, including developing model
16 information privacy policies;

17 (2) Provide consumer education and be a central contact point for
18 consumer information on identity theft issues; and

1 (3) Assist local prosecutors to coordinate prosecution of crimes
2 related to identity theft.

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