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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Pearson, Crouse, Cox, Schindler, DeBolt, Mitchell, Ericksen, Cairnes, Clements and Talcott)

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1 AN ACT Relating to technical assistance programs; and amending
2 RCW 43.05.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.05.040 and 1995 c 403 s 605 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The owner and operator shall be given a reasonable period
7 of time to correct violations identified during a technical
8 assistance visit before any civil penalty provided for by law is
9 imposed for those violations. A regulatory agency may revisit a
10 facility, business, or other location after a technical assistance
11 visit and a reasonable period of time has passed to correct
12 violations identified by the agency in writing and issue civil
13 penalties as provided for by law for any uncorrected violations.

14 (2) During a visit under subsection (1) of this section, the
15 regulatory agency may not issue civil penalties for violations not
16 previously identified in a technical assistance visit, unless the
17 violations are of the type for which the agency may issue a
18 citation during a technical assistance visit under RCW 43.05.050.

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