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By House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy
(originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Morris, Benson,
Rockefeller, Wood and Hudgins)

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1 AN ACT Relating to promoting the purchase of fuel cells for the use
2 of distributive generation at state-owned facilities; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.19 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 State agencies, when planning for the construction of a state
8 facility, must consider the implementation and utilization of fuel cell
9 technology as a primary source of energy for a facility that requires
10 a source of uninterrupted electric power. As used in this section,
11 "fuel cell" means an electrochemical reaction that generates
12 electricity by combining atoms of hydrogen and oxygen in the presence
13 of a catalyst. "State facilities" has the same meaning as provided in
14 RCW 43.19.450.

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