
HOUSE BILL 2897

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By Representatives Hunt, Armstrong, Romero and Sullivan

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1 AN ACT Relating to the governor's powers to temporarily close
2 executive agencies; and adding a new section to chapter 43.06 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 43.06 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 If there is a public disorder, disaster, energy emergency, or riot,
7 not amounting to a state of emergency under RCW 43.06.200, the governor
8 may, at his or her discretion and for the protection of public health,
9 safety, or welfare, order any state executive agency or individual
10 agency office to cease operation until the governor declares that order
11 has been restored.

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