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By Senators Roach, Kastama, Johnson and Regala; by request of  
Legislative Ethics Board

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Operations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to ethics investigations; and amending RCW  
2 42.52.450.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.52.450 and 1994 c 154 s 215 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) If a complaint alleges a violation of RCW 42.52.180 by a  
7 legislator or statewide elected official other than the attorney  
8 general, the attorney general shall, if requested by the appropriate  
9 ethics board, conduct the investigation under RCW 42.52.420 and  
10 recommend action (~~to the appropriate ethics board~~).

11 (2) If a complaint alleges a violation of RCW 42.52.180 by the  
12 attorney general, the state auditor shall conduct the investigation  
13 under RCW 42.52.420 and recommend action to the appropriate ethics  
14 board.

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