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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1276**

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**By** House Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability (originally sponsored by Representatives Grant, Holmquist, Kessler, Upthegrove, Walsh, Linville, Nixon, Hinkle, Buri, Newhouse, Orcutt, Kristiansen, Campbell, Hankins, McDonald, Talcott, Bailey, Shabro, Skinner, Roach, Haigh, McCune, Kretz, Hunter, Moeller, Miloscia, Williams, O'Brien, Schindler, P. Sullivan, Blake, Anderson, Buck, Wallace, Chase, Condotta and Santos)

READ FIRST TIME 02/04/05.

1       AN ACT Relating to the governor's signature on significant  
2 legislative rules; and amending RCW 34.05.360.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 34.05.360 and 1988 c 288 s 311 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6       The order of adoption by which each rule is adopted by an agency  
7 shall contain all of the following:

8       (1) The date the agency adopted the rule;

9       (2) A concise statement of the purpose of the rule;

10       (3) A reference to all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the  
11 rule;

12       (4) A reference to the specific statutory or other authority  
13 authorizing adoption of the rule;

14       (5) Any findings required by any provision of law as a precondition  
15 to adoption or effectiveness of the rule; (~~and~~)

16       (6) The signature of the governor, within twenty business days of  
17 receipt by the governor's office of the order of adoption, if the rule  
18 qualifies as a significant legislative rule of an agency whose head or  
19 governing body is appointed by the governor and the rule has received,

1 during the official comment period, public comments opposing the  
2 substance of the rule from at least fifty affected parties, not  
3 including any form letter or form letter type comments; and  
4 (7) The effective date of the rule if other than that specified in  
5 RCW 34.05.380(2).

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