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By Representatives Conway and Springer; by request of Department of Licensing

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1 AN ACT Relating to the master licensing service; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 19.02 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 19.02 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
7 specific purpose, the department shall administer a performance-based
8 grant program that provides funding assistance to public agencies that
9 issue business licenses and that wish to join with the department's
10 master licensing service.

11 (2) The department may determine among interested grant applicants
12 the order and the amount of the grant. In making grant determinations,
13 consideration must be given, but not limited to, the following
14 criteria: Readiness of the public agency to participate; the number of
15 renewable licenses; and the reduced regulatory impact to businesses
16 subject to licensure relative to the overall investment required by the
17 department.

18 (3) The department shall invite and encourage participation by all

1 Washington city and county governments having interests or
2 responsibilities relating to business licensing.

3 (4) The total amount of grants provided under this section may not
4 exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in any one fiscal year.

5 (5) The source of funds for this grant program is the master
6 license account.

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