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By Representatives Pettigrew, McCoy, Ormsby, Chase, Haigh, O'Brien and Santos

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1 AN ACT Relating to tribal foster care licensing; and amending RCW  
2 74.15.190.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.15.190 and 1987 c 170 s 13 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The state of Washington recognizes the authority of Indian tribes  
7 within the state to license agencies, located (~~within~~) on or near the  
8 boundaries of a federally recognized Indian reservation, to receive  
9 children for control, care, and maintenance outside their own homes, or  
10 to place, receive, arrange the placement of, or assist in the placement  
11 of children for foster care or adoption. The department and state  
12 licensed child-placing agencies may place children in tribally licensed  
13 facilities if the requirements of RCW 74.15.030 (2)(b) and (3) and  
14 supporting rules are satisfied before placing the children in such  
15 facilities by the department or any state licensed child-placing  
16 agency.

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