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By Representatives Campbell, Ericks and Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to collection agencies; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 19.16 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 19.16 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 No person, other than an entity subject to RCW 19.16.500, may
7 assign a debt to a collection agency unless:

8 (1) The person has made an attempt to advise the debtor (a) of the
9 existence of the debt; and (b) that the debt may be assigned to a
10 collection agency for collection if the debt is not paid within ten
11 days after the date of notice of the existence of the debt; and

12 (2) At least thirty days have elapsed from the time notice was
13 attempted.

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