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1 AN ACT Relating to governmental liability; and adding new sections
2 to chapter 4.24 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 4.24 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A law enforcement agency, and its officers, agents, and employees,
7 shall not be liable for injuries to persons or property resulting from
8 any act or omission of the agency, officer, agent, or employee, while
9 acting in the course and scope of official duties, unless the act or
10 omission constitutes intentional, or willful and wanton, misconduct.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The department of corrections, and its agents, officers, and
14 employees, and the department of social and health services, and its
15 agents, officers, and employees, shall not be liable for injuries to
16 persons or property resulting from an act or omission of the agency,
17 officer, agent, or employee, while acting in the course and scope of

1 official duties, unless the act or omission constitutes intentional, or
2 willful and wanton, misconduct.

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