
SENATE BILL 5930

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By Senators Zarelli, Murray, and Baumgartner

Read first time 04/11/11. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1 AN ACT Relating to budget sustainability; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 43.88 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 43.88 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The full disclosure of the long-term fiscal impacts of budget
7 proposals under consideration by the legislature will improve the
8 informed participation in the budget process of the citizens of the
9 state and their legislators and contribute to the sustainable use of
10 the state's limited fiscal resources. For each proposed omnibus
11 operating appropriations bill reported by a legislative fiscal
12 committee or approved by either house of the legislature, the relevant
13 fiscal committee shall provide a public report that documents the
14 policy-level proposals in the bill and the cost of each proposal in the
15 current fiscal biennium and the estimated cost in the next ensuing
16 fiscal biennium. This information shall also be provided by the
17 governor for each proposed omnibus operating appropriations bill

1 submitted to the legislature by the governor.

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