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By Representatives Sells and Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to the ordering of interest arbitration; and
2 amending RCW 41.56.160.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.56.160 and 1994 c 58 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The commission is empowered and directed to prevent any
7 unfair labor practice and to issue appropriate remedial orders:
8 PROVIDED, That a complaint shall not be processed for any unfair
9 labor practice occurring more than six months before the filing of
10 the complaint with the commission. This power shall not be affected
11 or impaired by any means of adjustment, mediation or conciliation in
12 labor disputes that have been or may hereafter be established by law.

13 (2) If the commission determines that any person has engaged in
14 or is engaging in an unfair labor practice, the commission shall
15 issue and cause to be served upon the person an order requiring the
16 person to cease and desist from such unfair labor practice, and to
17 take such affirmative action as will effectuate the purposes and
18 policy of this chapter, such as the payment of damages, the ordering
19 of interest arbitration under RCW 41.56.450 through 41.56.470,
20 41.56.480, and 41.56.490, and the reinstatement of employees.

1 (3) The commission may petition the superior court for the county
2 in which the main office of the employer is located or in which the
3 person who has engaged or is engaging in such unfair labor practice
4 resides or transacts business, for the enforcement of its order and
5 for appropriate temporary relief.

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