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1 AN ACT Relating to the proclamation of a state of emergency in
2 the event of a cybersecurity incident; and amending RCW 43.06.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.010 and 2014 c 202 s 305 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In addition to those prescribed by the Constitution, the governor
7 may exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed in this and
8 the following sections:

9 (1) The governor shall supervise the conduct of all executive and
10 ministerial offices;

11 (2) The governor shall see that all offices are filled, including
12 as provided in RCW 42.12.070, and the duties thereof performed, or in
13 default thereof, apply such remedy as the law allows; and if the
14 remedy is imperfect, acquaint the legislature therewith at its next
15 session;

16 (3) The governor shall make the appointments and supply the
17 vacancies mentioned in this title;

18 (4) The governor is the sole official organ of communication
19 between the government of this state and the government of any other
20 state or territory, or of the United States;

1 (5) Whenever any suit or legal proceeding is pending against this
2 state, or which may affect the title of this state to any property,
3 or which may result in any claim against the state, the governor may
4 direct the attorney general to appear on behalf of the state, and
5 report the same to the governor, or to any grand jury designated by
6 the governor, or to the legislature when next in session;

7 (6) The governor may require the attorney general or any
8 prosecuting attorney to inquire into the affairs or management of any
9 corporation existing under the laws of this state, or doing business
10 in this state, and report the same to the governor, or to any grand
11 jury designated by the governor, or to the legislature when next in
12 session;

13 (7) The governor may require the attorney general to aid any
14 prosecuting attorney in the discharge of the prosecutor's duties;

15 (8) The governor may offer rewards, not exceeding one thousand
16 dollars in each case, payable out of the state treasury, for
17 information leading to the apprehension of any person convicted of a
18 felony who has escaped from a state correctional institution or for
19 information leading to the arrest of any person who has committed or
20 is charged with the commission of a felony;

21 (9) The governor shall perform such duties respecting fugitives
22 from justice as are prescribed by law;

23 (10) The governor shall issue and transmit election proclamations
24 as prescribed by law;

25 (11) The governor may require any officer or board to make, upon
26 demand, special reports to the governor, in writing;

27 (12) The governor may, after finding that a public disorder,
28 disaster, energy emergency, cybersecurity incident, or riot exists
29 within this state or any part thereof which affects life, health,
30 property, or the public peace, proclaim a state of emergency in the
31 area affected, and the powers granted the governor during a state of
32 emergency shall be effective only within the area described in the
33 proclamation;

34 (13) The governor may, after finding that there exists within
35 this state an imminent danger of infestation of plant pests as
36 defined in RCW 17.24.007 or plant diseases which seriously endangers
37 the agricultural or horticultural industries of the state of
38 Washington, or which seriously threatens life, health, or economic
39 well-being, order emergency measures to prevent or abate the
40 infestation or disease situation, which measures, after thorough

1 evaluation of all other alternatives, may include the aerial
2 application of pesticides;

3 (14) The governor, after finding that a prohibited level 1 or
4 level 2 species as defined in chapter 77.135 RCW has been detected
5 and after finding that the detected species seriously endangers or
6 threatens the environment, economy, human health, or well-being of
7 the state of Washington, may order emergency measures to prevent or
8 abate the prohibited species, which measures, after thorough
9 evaluation of all other alternatives, may include the surface or
10 aerial application of pesticides;

11 (15) On all compacts forwarded to the governor pursuant to RCW
12 9.46.360(6), the governor is authorized and empowered to execute on
13 behalf of the state compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes
14 in the state of Washington pursuant to the federal Indian Gaming
15 Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 2701 et seq., for conducting class III
16 gaming, as defined in the Act, on Indian lands.

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