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HOUSE BILL 1060

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By Representatives Dent, Dufault, Caldier, Corry, Young, Graham, Rude, Jacobsen, and Schmick

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring legislative approval to extend a  
2 gubernatorial proclamation of a state of emergency; and amending RCW  
3 43.06.210.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.210 and 2013 c 21 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) The proclamation of a state of emergency and other  
8 proclamations or orders issued by the governor pursuant to RCW  
9 43.06.010, and 43.06.200 through 43.06.270 as now or hereafter  
10 amended shall be in writing and shall be signed by the governor and  
11 shall then be filed with the secretary of state. A proclamation of a  
12 state of emergency is effective upon the governor's signature.

13 (2) The governor shall give as much public notice as practical  
14 through the news media of the issuance of proclamations or orders  
15 pursuant to RCW 43.06.010, and 43.06.200 through 43.06.270 as now or  
16 hereafter amended.

17 (3) The state of emergency shall cease to exist upon the earlier  
18 of:

19 (a) The issuance of a proclamation of the governor declaring its  
20 termination: PROVIDED, That the governor must terminate said state of

1 emergency proclamation when order has been restored in the area  
2 affected; or  
3 (b) Thirty days after the state of emergency proclamation is  
4 signed by the governor unless extended by the legislature through a  
5 concurrent resolution approved by a two-thirds vote in both the house  
6 of representatives and the senate. If the legislature is not in  
7 session, the state of emergency proclamation may be extended in  
8 writing by the leadership of the senate and the house of  
9 representatives until the legislature can extend the state of  
10 emergency proclamation by concurrent resolution. For purposes of this  
11 section, "leadership of the senate and the house of representatives"  
12 means the majority and minority leaders of the senate and the speaker  
13 and the minority leader of the house of representatives.

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