## HOUSE BILL 1696

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**By** Representatives Walsh, Sutherland, Chase, Klippert, McCaslin, Graham, McEntire, Chambers, Dufault, Eslick, Kraft, Jacobsen, and Young

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1 AN ACT Relating to access to legislative facilities on the 2 capitol campus; and adding a new section to chapter 44.04 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 44.04 5 RCW to read as follows:

6 No legislative member of the house of representatives or the 7 senate may be prohibited from accessing the legislative building, 8 including the house and senate floors, the Irving R. Newhouse 9 building, the John A. Cherberg building, and the John L. O'Brien 10 building, except for offices and other areas that are assigned to 11 other members and staff or areas that require a reservation that the 12 member has not made.

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