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By Committee on State Government & Elections

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.30  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) A public agency that is required by state law to solicit  
6 public comment for a statutorily specified period of time, and is  
7 required by state law to provide notice that it is soliciting public  
8 comment, must specify the first and last date and time by which  
9 written public comment may be submitted.

10 (2) An agency that provides a notice that violates this section  
11 is subject to the same fines under the same procedures for the first  
12 violation and each subsequent violation as a member of a governing  
13 body who attends a meeting of such governing body where action is  
14 taken in violation of any provision of this chapter with knowledge of  
15 such violation is subject to under RCW 42.30.120, except that no  
16 member of the agency shall be personally liable for any violation of  
17 this section."

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18 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the  
19 remainder of the title and insert "requiring public agencies to  
20 provide notice for public comment that includes the first and last  
21 date and time by which such public comment must be submitted; and  
22 adding a new section to chapter 42.30 RCW."

EFFECT: (1) Requires public agencies to also specify the first  
date when written public comment may be submitted.

(2) Requires public agencies to also specify the time by which  
written public comment may be submitted.

(3) Clarifies that the agency's liability for violations of the  
act takes effect regardless of whether a public meeting occurs.

Clarifies that no member of the agency is personally liable for any violations of the act.

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