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**SENATE BILL 6041**

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**By** Senators Braun, Dozier, Mullet, Schoesler, Van De Wege, Wagoner, and J. Wilson

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the provision of false or  
2 misleading information under the ethics in public service act; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 42.52 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) No state officer or state employee may knowingly provide  
8 false or misleading information, or procure, induce, or coerce  
9 another person to provide false or misleading information:

10 (a) To the legislature, including committees and agencies of the  
11 legislature; or

12 (b) In an official report or document produced by an agency.

13 (2) Information is false or misleading under this section if it  
14 contains a material misrepresentation of fact or law or omits a fact  
15 necessary to make the information considered as a whole not  
16 materially misleading.

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