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By Representative Dufault

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1 AN ACT Relating to lowering taxes and providing smaller, smarter
2 government by sunseting all nonconstitutionally mandated state
3 agencies, commissions, boards, task forces, work groups, and councils
4 every 10 years absent affirmative reestablishment by the legislature;
5 adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that state agencies,
8 commissions, boards, task forces, work groups, and councils that do
9 not efficiently and effectively service the state's highest
10 priorities should be right-sized or dissolved. The legislature
11 further finds that requiring state government to regularly and
12 affirmatively review and reestablish every nonconstitutionally
13 mandated state agency, commission, board, task force, work group, and
14 council will both reduce the tax burden on Washington individuals,
15 families, and businesses, and also help state government to better
16 address ever evolving and emerging demands and priorities placed on
17 its limited resources.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) Beginning July 1, 2027, and every 10
19 years thereafter, each state agency, commission, board, task force,
20 work group, and council of the executive, judicial, and legislative

1 branch except for those specified in subsection (2) of this section,
2 are automatically dissolved unless affirmatively reestablished by
3 legislation.

4 (2) Any agency, commission, board, task force, work group, or
5 council mandated in the state Constitution is exempt from subsection
6 (1) of this section.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act constitutes a new
8 chapter in Title 43 RCW.

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