
SENATE BILL 5616

State of Washington

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By Senator Fortunato

1 AN ACT Relating to limiting the enforcement of administrative
2 rules and policies; adding a new section to chapter 34.05 RCW;
3 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 34.05
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 After July 1, 2017, no rule, as defined in RCW 34.05.010, or
8 policy of any state agency may be enforced unless and until the rule
9 or policy has been adopted pursuant to this chapter, codified in the
10 Washington Administrative Code, and ratified by act of the
11 legislature.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
14 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
15 effect July 1, 2017.

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