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By Senators Hale, Anderson, Haugen, Loveland, Goings, Patterson, McCaslin, Winsley, Oke and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to regulatory coordination; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 34.05 RCW.

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

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

6 After adopting a rule regulating the same activity or subject  
7 matter as another provision of federal, state, or local law, an agency  
8 shall do all of the following:

9 (1) Provide to the business assistance center a list citing by  
10 reference the other federal and state laws that regulate the same  
11 activity or subject matter;

12 (2) Coordinate implementation and enforcement of the rule with the  
13 other federal, state, and local entities regulating the same activity  
14 or subject matter by doing one or more of the following:

15 (a) Deferring to the other entity;

16 (b) Designating a lead agency; or

17 (c) Entering into an agreement with the other entities specifying  
18 how the agency and entities will coordinate implementation and  
19 enforcement; and

1           (3) Report to the joint administrative rules review committee:  
2           (a) The existence of any overlap or duplication of other federal or  
3 state laws, any differences from federal law, and any overlap,  
4 duplication, or conflict with local laws; and  
5           (b) Recommendations for any legislation that may be necessary to  
6 eliminate or mitigate any adverse effects of such overlap, duplication,  
7 or difference.

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