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By Representatives Anderson, Alexander, Cox, DeBolt, Crouse, Schindler, Mitchell, Ericksen, Clements, Cairnes, Talcott and Woods

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1 AN ACT Relating to expiration of agency rules; adding a new section
2 to chapter 34.05 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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 Rules adopted after the effective date of this act expire five
7 years after the last day of the year in which they first took effect.
8 A rule may be continued in effect for additional five-year periods if
9 it is cited in a list of approved rules contained in an act of the
10 legislature that becomes law before the expiration of the rule. If a
11 rule expires, it is considered to be repealed and is of no further
12 force and effect. An expired rule may not be reactivated by the
13 legislature.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2002.

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