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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.30 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The agenda of all regular meetings of the governing body of
6 every public agency, special purpose district, and any municipality
7 that owns and maintains a web site shall be posted seventy-two hours
8 before a meeting. The agenda of all special or emergency meetings
9 shall be posted twenty-four hours before a meeting. The posting shall
10 indicate if the agendas are in draft form.

11 (2) The text of any ordinance, rule, or regulation that is under
12 consideration at the meeting shall be included on the web site at the
13 same time the agenda is posted.

14 (3) The minutes of all regular and special meetings of the
15 governing body of every public agency, special purpose district, and
16 any municipality that owns and maintains a web site shall be posted
17 within fifteen business days after approval. All postings under this
18 section shall remain on the web site for one calendar year.

19 (4) Every public agency, special purpose district, and any
20 municipality that owns and maintains a public internet web site shall
21 at all times have posted to it a roster of the names of all members of
22 its governing body, identifying the positions, and constituency where
23 applicable, of all members. The web site shall at all times provide
24 both the start date and end date of the elective or appointed terms of
25 all members.

26 (5) Subsections (1) through (3) of this section do not apply to the
27 following public agencies, municipalities, or their respective
28 subagencies: (a) Counties with a population of less than thirty
29 thousand and the special purpose districts and school districts within

1 those counties; or (b) cities or towns with a population of less than
2 eight thousand.

3 (6) This section shall not be construed to affect existing public
4 agency notice requirements in RCW 42.30.060 or 42.30.075.

5 (7) Any action relating to the purchase, sale, or issuance of
6 municipal bonds is exempt from this section

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
9 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
10 July 1, 2011."

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11 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "sites;" strike the remainder
12 of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter 42.30 RCW;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

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