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AN ACT Relating to the Washington state bar association and the separation of powers; adding a new section to chapter 2.48 RCW; creating new sections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act is necessary because Washington State's judicial branch, through its agency, the Washington state bar association and its associate members, is encroaching upon citizens' fundamental rights by its members' ever increasing presence in legislative and executive branches. This mingling of judicial associates into executive and legislative offices destroys the purpose for which three separate but equal branches of government are established, which is to act as a check upon the other to ensure individual rights remain the sole purpose of Washington state government as the Washington State Constitution expressly states in Article I, section 1.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.48 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Any associate of the Washington state bar association, however classified as active, inactive, or other, is not permitted to hold any office in, employment in, or contract with: (a) The executive branch or legislative branch; or (b) any administrative agency of the executive branch or legislative branch.

(2) The office of the attorney general and its employees are exempt from this section. HOWEVER, the Attorney General, meaning him or herself who is elected attorney general, is subject to a private action under chapter 7.56 RCW for any act, omission, or failure to act, by the Attorney General, its officers, contractors or agents that injures an individual in life, liberty or property. Any action instituted under chapter 7.56 RCW against the Attorney General shall

be by a trial by jury with all issues of fact and law tried by the jury.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall be complete authority for the accomplishment of purposes hereby authorized, and shall be liberally construed to accomplish its purposes. Any act inconsistent herewith is deemed modified to conform to the provisions of this act.

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