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1 AN ACT Relating to open public meetings; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 42.30 RCW.

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

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

6 (1) Any meeting held by a public agency must include an
7 informational presentation and an open comment, question, and answer
8 period in relation to the issue that is being addressed. The meeting
9 must be either recorded or documented by the agency. Any form of
10 documentation must be made available to the public within seven
11 calendar days after the meeting.

12 (2) This section applies to all public meetings sponsored by a
13 public agency where a policy or regulatory issue is addressed that
14 affects the public.

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