

INITIATIVE 955

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 955 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing the office of citizen councilor;
2 and adding new sections to chapter 43.09 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that:

5 (1) Freedom of speech, freedom of petition, and freedom of assembly
6 are hollow rights if people feel unable to be heard.

7 (2) Freedom to be heard is not mentioned in the United States
8 Constitution and thus is a right reserved to the people under the ninth
9 amendment.

10 (3) The accounting profession has fully developed financial audits
11 of tangible accounting for fraud but has not yet developed ways to
12 measure intangible accounting of human assets such as the esprit de
13 corps and stakeholder interests and concerns of citizens in their
14 various roles as taxpayers, clients, patients, consumers, workers, and
15 constituent members of organizations.

16 (4) The economic collapse of Enron and WorldCom and other similar
17 economic experiences demonstrate that there is a need in society to
18 continue to develop intangible accounting procedures of "compliance
19 audits" and "performance audits," now performed by the state auditor,

1 and to develop new "social resonance audits" and "internal insourcing
2 audits" of intangible accounting assets to allow all interested
3 citizens to participate in the legitimating of private property and the
4 free enterprise system and its economic and political institutions.

5 (5) The forum foundation is a nonprofit, educational research
6 corporation of Washington state organized in 1970 to improve the
7 functioning of organizations and society based on futures research and
8 administrative theory conducted at the University of Washington from
9 1968-70, continued at the church council of greater Seattle from 1971-
10 90, recognized partially by 1993 Senate Resolution No. 8636 and fully
11 documented in the book *The Leadership of Civilization Building*
12 *(Administrative and Civilization Theory, Symbolic Dialogue, and Citizen*
13 *Skills for the 21st Century)* by Richard J. Spady and Richard S. Kirby
14 in collaboration with Cecil H. Bell, Jr.), 2002, available in Seattle,
15 King County, University of Washington libraries and University
16 bookstores, Seattle, and the Cokesbury bookstore in Kirkland, adjacent
17 to the Totem Lake shopping mall on 124th Avenue.

18 (6) There is a need to create a citizen councilor network of small
19 discussion groups, open to all citizens, self-funded, and using
20 symbolic and sustainable dialogue to communicate among political and
21 economic leaders and the people at large.

22 (7) Governments have been unable to discuss the merits of citizen
23 participation and zeitgeist communication in a substantive manner to
24 this date.

25 (8) The passage of Initiative Measure No. 695 in 1999, Initiative
26 Measure No. 776 in 2002, and the defeat of Referendum Measure No. 53 in
27 2002 are social indicators that governments, business, media, and
28 community organizations need improved listening skills in order to
29 substitute human responsibility for futile strife and hatreds.

30 (9) The governor has a constitutional responsibility to administer
31 state affairs, the legislature has a constitutional responsibility to
32 enact legislation in the state, and citizens have a political right to
33 be heard and enabled to participate viably with their opinions in their
34 organizations, institutions, and governments in the state in a process
35 of building social capital through both bonding and bridging dialogue
36 and improving community mental health and happiness, one of the goals
37 of all governments, for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

38 (10) The Washington state auditor has a constitutional
39 responsibility and independently serves the citizens of Washington by

1 promoting accountability, fiscal integrity, and openness in state and
2 local government. The approach of an auditor's work is constantly
3 professionally evolving through new administrative theories involving
4 the use of new symbolic dialogue, in social resonance audits and
5 internal insourcing audits of intangible human assets along with
6 regular financial, compliance, and performance audits as done in
7 Washington and other states. Furthermore, in working with these
8 governments in partnerships, the auditor strives to ensure the proper
9 use of public resources to enable its citizens to more clearly envision
10 their future in the theme, "Washington, an inspirational state in
11 pursuit of happiness!"

12 (11) More than two thousand four hundred local governments of
13 thirty-three different types and one hundred sixty-eight state
14 agencies, colleges, universities, boards, and commissions are
15 administered and audited for fiscal accountability of roughly eighty-
16 four billion dollars annually. Furthermore, as relationships are in
17 partnerships with governments, the state auditor reports are
18 constructive management tools for them to use.

19 (12) Accountability is a goal both of administration and auditing,
20 but accountability is fundamental to the work of the state auditor as
21 audits touch heavily on legal compliance with state laws and rules and
22 governmental entities' own policies and ordinances.

23 (13) Washington has long been recognized as a precursor state in
24 social and economic innovation. It was the only state that emerged
25 from the national bicentennial celebration in 1976 to use the last of
26 its resources from royalties to fund ongoing programs in citizen
27 participation. Washington was able to discern that it was not quite
28 volunteerism they were after in the statement: "Give me your body,
29 your hands, your time." Rather Washington was more interested in the
30 theme, "give me your mind," which was significantly different.
31 Furthermore, our nation is now on the verge of major discoveries in
32 social science and some of the major discoveries have been occurring
33 here in Washington state and the greater Seattle area by the forum
34 foundation and was recognized as such in 1993 Senate Resolution No.
35 1993-8636. This recognition has been further augmented by (a) DVD
36 production in 2006 to a team from the state auditor and others about
37 its research in new performance audit technology, (b) acceptance of the
38 fast forum technique by the Washington association of churches to
39 inaugurate research in a youth councilor network and the Wallingford

1 boys and girls club in Seattle, and (c) *Society's Breakthrough!*
2 (*Releasing Essential Wisdom and Virtue in All The People*) by Jim Rough
3 of Port Townsend. The forum foundation presentation was at the rainier
4 club in Seattle on September 13th and concerned the generic online web
5 version of its "Fast Forum Opinionnaire™" now in beta test mode during
6 2007; the forum foundation received a second commendation from the
7 state auditor for the new research technology.

8 (14) It is natural in our democratic republic that the citizens of
9 Washington state be invited to participate in its governing processes
10 within their time and energy levels in the exercise of their political
11 rights whenever possible and help the governor, legislature, and the
12 state auditor in their constitutional responsibilities to administer,
13 legislate, and monitor all governments, public entities, and public
14 funds.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature recognizes that some
16 citizens have difficulty accessing political processes that rely on
17 public hearings held at locations that are often distant or held at
18 inappropriate times from their residence or workplace. To increase
19 public participation in the political process, this initiative intends
20 to establish and support a self-funding pilot process in cooperation
21 with the state auditor and the secretary of state by which citizens can
22 receive information about public issues and provide feedback to elected
23 officials in a convenient, timely manner and local setting.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The office of citizen councilor is
25 created in accordance with section 13 of this act. Any citizen
26 registered to vote, or who lives or works in Washington but is not a
27 registered voter, who volunteers to act as an official government
28 advisor may become a citizen councilor on request by sending a letter
29 to the state auditor or by calling a special toll-free number and
30 subscribing to a nominal fee as set by the state auditor to recover
31 substantially the direct costs from citizen participation in the
32 program. The indirect costs of public officials, university, and
33 government employee participation to provide information to citizen
34 councilors in their dialogues and deliberations shall be borne by the
35 government entity or university participating. Citizen councilors
36 shall act collectively as official advisors or a sounding board for the
37 governor, the legislature, the state auditor, or other public officials

1 and agencies such as the department of community, trade, and economic
2 development on issues of public interest or concern. Conveners of
3 citizen councilor groups shall be those designated by the citizen
4 councilor coordinator or deputy citizen councilor coordinator under
5 sections 7 and 8 of this act from among citizen councilors who
6 volunteer to host a group. Every effort shall be made to assign
7 citizen councilors to a group that meets at a convenient time and place
8 for those participating. Meetings will usually be in small groups
9 meeting in related resident or work area zip codes.

10 (2) Citizen councilors may participate:

11 (a) In a citizen councilor group of approximately eight to twelve
12 persons organized by residence or work area zip code with the
13 assistance of the citizen councilor coordinator;

14 (b) In a citizen councilor organizational group under sections 9
15 and 10 of this act; or

16 (c) As an individual if the individual is unable to attend meetings
17 in groups due to age, disability, remote location, or personality
18 conflict.

19 (3) Citizen councilors will be reassigned a group on request to
20 assure that their group meeting place, time, and makeup is convenient
21 and compatible, or the citizen councilor coordinator may make
22 individual assignments of a councilor when deemed necessary.

23 (4) For the purposes of this section and sections 4 through 13 of
24 this act, "councilor" means an official advisor to a sovereign or chief
25 magistrate.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The state auditor shall prepare by March
27 1st of each year a citizen councilor network opinionnaire as a social
28 resonance audit using the fast forum technique as developed by forum
29 foundation research. This initial opinionnaire shall be based on the
30 state of the union address of the president of the United States
31 together with a few "performance audit" questions posed by the state
32 auditor if required and consist of four pages of approximately twenty-
33 three to thirty questions. In addition, legislators from each
34 legislative district may submit to the state auditor by February 1st a
35 list of approximately twenty to twenty-seven questions to be appended
36 to the state of the union questions for response of citizen councilors
37 in their own district unless preempted by the governor's state of the
38 state address opinionnaire. The state auditor may append questions in

1 a district if the legislators of a district do not do so. If district
2 legislators cannot agree together on the questions to be submitted,
3 then each senator shall get one-half the space available as determined
4 by the state auditor and each representative shall be given one
5 quarter. The state auditor or the state auditor's representative may
6 edit all questions submitted for grammar and style with the overall
7 opinionnaire format.

8 (2) The governor may prepare by March 1st of each year a citizen
9 councilor network opinionnaire to be administered by the state auditor
10 and using the fast forum technique as developed by forum foundation's
11 research. The opinionnaire shall be based on the state of the state
12 address or other concerns of the governor and consist of four pages of
13 approximately twenty-three to thirty questions with editing by the
14 state auditor to assure a style consistent with the state of the union
15 address or typical yes/no, multiple choice, Likert, or end-anchor value
16 questions used by the fast forum technique. In addition, legislators
17 from each legislative district may submit to the state auditor by
18 February 1st a list of approximately twenty-three to thirty questions
19 to be appended to the state of the state questions for response of
20 citizen councilors in their district. The state auditor may append
21 questions in a district if the legislators of a district do not do so.
22 If district legislators cannot agree together on the questions to be
23 submitted, then each senator shall get one-half the space available as
24 determined by the state auditor and each representative shall be given
25 one-quarter. The state auditor or the state auditor's representative
26 may edit all questions submitted for grammar and style with the overall
27 opinionnaire. If the governor does not prepare a citizen councilor
28 network opinionnaire by March 1st, the state auditor will convene a
29 citizen's wisdom council to select the issue or issues for
30 consideration partially based on concepts in the book *Society's*
31 *Breakthrough! (Releasing Essential Wisdom and Virtue in All the*
32 *People)*, 2002, by Jim Rough of Port Townsend in accordance with
33 sections of this act.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) On request of the state auditor, the
35 secretary of state shall select a citizen's wisdom council composed of
36 twelve statewide registered voters selected randomly by lot using
37 public lotto-type mechanical drawing procedures to symbolically
38 represent the people of the state of Washington and ascertain that all

1 selected are willing to participate and to make random replacements if
2 necessary.

3 (2) In any event, the state auditor shall convene a citizen's
4 wisdom council annually and appoint a facilitator to the council who is
5 experienced in helping diverse people reach unanimous conclusions on
6 difficult topics. The purpose of the citizen's wisdom council is to
7 create the next agenda for the citizen councilor network. Before
8 adjournment, the citizen's wisdom council will prioritize their
9 statements generated concerning the agenda for the state auditor by
10 consensus or failing that by majority rule. The state auditor shall
11 establish policies and procedures for convening the citizen's wisdom
12 council, and will promote widespread media coverage of the event.
13 Results of the citizen's wisdom council at its conclusion will be
14 presented in a public ceremony.

15 (3) The expenses and standard per diem allowances for legislators
16 will be provided to the members of the citizen's wisdom council for
17 their work and a professional honorarium will be paid to the
18 facilitator under sections 11, 12, and 13 of this act.

19 (4) The state auditor will assign the topics and priority of the
20 citizen's wisdom council to the citizen councilor coordinator for
21 development of an opinionnaire and supportive materials by one or more
22 value reporters in accordance with section 6(2) of this act and effect
23 the social resonance audit and internal insourcing audit of the
24 symbolic dialogue network.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** (1) Other than the state of the union, state
26 of the state, and citizen's wisdom council opinionnaire and materials,
27 the state auditor shall determine suggested issues for public dialogue
28 and deliberation in social resonance and internal insourcing audits
29 approximately quarterly but not more than monthly from suggestions
30 received from the governor, the legislature, state and local public
31 officials, agencies, counties, municipalities, and individual citizen
32 councilors and recommend an appropriate issue or issues for
33 consideration by the citizen councilor network to a steering committee
34 and under subsection (2) of this section. An advisory citizen
35 councilor steering committee shall be composed of the following
36 nonvoting members: (a) A representative from the governor's office;
37 (b) legislative members: One member of the minority party and one
38 member of the majority party from each house of the legislature; (c) a

1 representative from the superintendent of public instruction; (d) a
2 representative from each county; (e) a representative from each
3 regional government; (f) a representative of higher education; (g) a
4 representative from the association of Washington cities; (h) a
5 representative from any organization participating with over fifty
6 groups of eight to twelve persons under section 10 of this act; (i) the
7 citizen councilor coordinator and deputy citizen councilor coordinator
8 selected as provided in section 7 of this act; and (j) others invited
9 by the state auditor. All will serve without remuneration except if
10 expenses are provided otherwise by law by their own agency to public
11 persons attending. Travel expenses may be provided on request to
12 steering committee members if funds are available at the sole
13 discretion of the citizen councilor coordinator or deputy citizen
14 councilor coordinator.

15 (2) After consideration and advice by the members of the steering
16 committee, the state auditor, as an elected public official, shall
17 determine and assign the issue or issues approved for discussion to the
18 volunteer citizen councilor coordinator for preparation and
19 implementation by value reporters and others, except that the first
20 meeting of a group will be an orientation meeting prepared by the state
21 auditor unless the group was organized and already functioning under
22 the auspices of the Washington association of churches or others before
23 the effective date of this act. Value reporters assigned to gather
24 information on issues shall be careful to present all issues as
25 evenhandedly as possible, taking care to present the generally
26 prevailing viewpoints surrounding an issue or issues from experts,
27 officials, scholars, and others in an effort to provide the public with
28 information needed for discussion. Value reporters shall represent the
29 people's right to know and will conduct interviews of experts,
30 officials, scholars, and others to solicit their various viewpoints and
31 record such interviews on audio, videotape, or DVD for later
32 reproduction and distribution to citizen councilor groups. Before any
33 materials are released to citizen councilor groups, however, persons
34 interviewed shall approve their interview for release or complete
35 another interview to their satisfaction, otherwise their statement
36 shall not be included in materials sent to citizens.

37 (3) The state auditor shall refer the public information material
38 prepared by the citizen councilor coordinator, deputy citizen councilor
39 coordinator, and their staffs to the steering committee members for

1 their review and recommendations. The governor for the state of the
2 state address and the state auditor for all other opinionnaire
3 materials shall make the final determination of all opinionnaire
4 materials distributed to citizen councilors.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The offices of citizen councilor coordinator
6 and deputy citizen councilor coordinator are created within the office
7 of the state auditor. The state auditor shall appoint the citizen
8 councilor coordinator and deputy citizen councilor coordinator with the
9 advice of the steering committee, if available. The citizen councilor
10 coordinator and deputy citizen councilor coordinator shall serve at the
11 pleasure of the state auditor, until terminated with the approval of
12 the steering committee, and shall be citizen volunteers and serve
13 without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses
14 incurred in carrying out their duties under sections 1 through 13 of
15 this act as funds for subscriptions and donations are available.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The citizen councilor coordinator and deputy
17 citizen councilor coordinator shall:

18 (1) Promote to the citizens of the state and northwest region the
19 citizen councilor program and its contribution to public and private
20 planning processes;

21 (2) Oversee preparation, tabulation, summarization, and
22 dissemination of data and information by the government and volunteer
23 staff;

24 (3) Receive, on behalf of the citizen councilor revolving fund,
25 gifts and donations of real or personal property, including cash and
26 in-kind services;

27 (4) Hire a value reporter and other paid staff to assist the
28 volunteer staff if funds are available;

29 (5) Contract for any services including without limitation a toll-
30 free telephone number and answering service, keying, optical scanning,
31 computer tabulation, recording, reporting, research, consulting,
32 printing, and mailing to carry out sections 1 through 13 of this act;

33 (6) Solicit volunteers to assist in administering the program from
34 community service, educational, civic, business, religious, and other
35 organizations;

36 (7) Solicit citizen councilor groups from existing organizations;

1 (8) Solicit individual citizen councilors to participate in local
2 groups organized by mutual convenience usually within the same
3 residence or work zip code area;

4 (9) Assign value reporters to interview scholars, experts, public
5 officials, planners, leaders, and others on tape concerning topics of
6 discussion assigned by the state auditor;

7 (10) Produce audio or video cassette tapes, or both, and printed
8 materials as evenhandedly as possible;

9 (11) Mail or distribute by e-mail public information materials to
10 citizen councilor communicators for group conveners or individual
11 citizen councilors, or both, after final approval by the state auditor;

12 (12) Provide, at cost, group mailing labels of its own conveners
13 and communicators on request of an organization participating or to a
14 county, regional government, municipality, or school district if a
15 private iteration of their own constituents is desired at their own
16 time and expense;

17 (13) Use machine-scan, interactive telephone, or computer
18 technology, or all three, to record citizen councilor responses and
19 tabulate data using the "Fast Forum Opinionnaire™" provided in kind by
20 the forum foundation;

21 (14) Mail or post on a web site organizational, community, school,
22 business, church profiles, or generic data to the leaders of such
23 participating organizations for their information and without cost when
24 they have over fifty groups responding statewide. Such information
25 shall be filed for public review;

26 (15) Prepare summary reports of percentage responses and
27 polarization-consensus and modified polarization-consensus ratings of
28 data generated and press releases and post the data for public analysis
29 on a web site when the generic "Fast Forum Opinionnaire™" technology is
30 available;

31 (16) Mail or e-mail summary reports or provide other web site
32 information to all citizen councilor conveners for their groups and to
33 participating organizations, and to those public officials who have
34 indicated to the citizen councilor coordinator that they are
35 interested; and

36 (17) Maintain data generated for public and media reference in the
37 state auditor's office and/or posted on a web site for public access.

38 The secretary of state will cooperate with the state auditor on
39 request by providing information on initiatives, referendums, and the

1 Washington state voters' pamphlet for the consideration of the citizen
2 councilor network in their dialogues and deliberations.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The citizen councilor coordinator shall
4 actively encourage citizen councilor groups to form throughout the
5 state. Citizen councilor groups shall usually consist of a minimum of
6 four and a maximum of twelve regularly assigned members and meet on
7 call of their convener at times and places they deem most appropriate
8 during a thirty-day or other designated time period. Citizen councilor
9 groups might normally meet approximately two or three times per year on
10 state issues, one or two times on county or municipal issues, and one
11 time on federal issues in response to the president of the United
12 States through the state of the union address. They shall have the
13 opportunity to listen to audio, videotapes, and DVD's articulating an
14 issue of public interest or concern and study other materials prepared
15 or authorized as described in section 4 of this act. Citizen
16 councilors shall have the opportunity to respond anonymously making
17 their opinions known on individual mark-sense response sheets or other
18 interactive response technology for return to the citizen councilor
19 coordinator for tabulation and report.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Four through twelve citizens from
21 organizations such as, but not limited to, community service, civic
22 associations, cooperatives, unions, religious, business, or school
23 district groups may enroll as an organizational group with their own
24 communicator and convener designated. An organizational profile report
25 or generic data on a web site shall be provided to the leaders of
26 organizations with fifty or more groups without cost to inform them of
27 how their members responded to public issues posed as approved by the
28 state auditor and others and shall be open to public inspection in the
29 office of the state auditor or posted on a web site for public
30 analysis. If additional profiles or services are requested by an
31 organization of its own constituents, the policy, rules, and fees to
32 cover such costs shall be paid separately. Organizations with fifty or
33 more groups may purchase mailing labels of their group conveners and
34 communicators from the state auditor and prepare and mail their own
35 group materials for tabulation at their own effort and expense. These
36 data shall not be tabulated by the citizen councilor coordinator and

1 shall not be combined with the public data nor available for public
2 inspection at the office of the state auditor.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** (1) Each citizen councilor shall be asked
4 to make donations from time to time to help cover the costs of the
5 citizen councilor program estimated at ten dollars per person per year
6 at present costs. It is also the intention of the state auditor that
7 donations and gifts be solicited from public-spirited individuals,
8 businesses, and foundations to assist in the funding of the program and
9 to provide scholarships to unemployed or low-income citizens. However,
10 since all direct costs of this program are provided by donations and
11 subscriptions with no funds from public sources, the citizen councilor
12 coordinator shall use his or her discretion in determining the scale
13 and the scope of the program so that expenses do not exceed available
14 funds.

15 (2) Libraries will be encouraged to participate and allow citizens
16 who are not members of a citizen councilor group to respond to the
17 "state of the union opinionnaire" with appended questions by district
18 legislators as well as state of the state with appended questions and
19 wisdom council "Fast Forum Opinionnaires™." A citizen may purchase a
20 forum foundation machine-scannable response sheet from a library at a
21 price to cover the direct costs to the library plus an amount to cover
22 indirect costs. Current costs are twenty-five cents per sheet direct
23 cost to an organization that includes scanning and tabulation of data
24 plus sales tax, postage, and handling plus an allowance to the library
25 to cover its indirect costs of administration which may result in fifty
26 cents to one dollar cost per sheet for the citizen responding in a
27 library or other facility approved by the state auditor, e.g., a coffee
28 house.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A citizen councilor revolving fund is
30 created and shall consist of donations and subscriptions collected
31 under sections 1 through 13 of this act and any moneys appropriated to
32 it by law for specific purposes. The state treasurer shall be
33 custodian of the revolving fund. Disbursements from the revolving fund
34 shall be on authorization of the citizen councilor coordinator or
35 deputy citizen councilor coordinator. In order to maintain an
36 effective expenditure and revenue control, the citizen councilor
37 revolving fund shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW,

1 but no appropriation is required to permit expenditures and payment of
2 obligations from the fund.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** (1) The state auditor shall establish the
4 office of citizen councilor and will provide the citizen councilor
5 coordinator and his or her volunteer staff with space in existing
6 offices. Appropriations are not required, but the state auditor may
7 consider the services provided under this section in submitting its
8 budget.

9 (2) The citizen councilor coordinator shall seek donations from
10 citizen councilor organizational groups, citizen councilors, public-
11 spirited individuals, community service organizations, businesses, and
12 foundations to help cover the costs of the program. When ten thousand
13 dollars in donations have been received, the state auditor shall
14 authorize the citizen councilor coordinator to establish a toll-free
15 telephone number and answering service to develop a list of the names,
16 addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of (a) persons and
17 groups interested in serving as citizen councilors, citizen councilor
18 communicators, and/or conveners; (b) communicators and conveners in
19 citizen councilor organizational groups; or (c) persons interested in
20 making donations. Whenever possible, the names, addresses, and
21 legislative districts of registered voters maintained by the secretary
22 of state shall be copied to reduce costs of the state auditor while
23 increasing accuracy of the citizen councilor records. When ten
24 thousand dollars in additional donations have been received from the
25 subscriptions, the state auditor will initiate the new communication
26 process contemplated in sections 1 through 13 of this act and continue
27 it at a scope and scale that is supportable by the resources available.

28 (3) In the event the program under sections 1 through 13 of this
29 act fails to support its direct costs and is necessary to be terminated
30 by the state auditor, funds remaining after payment of all outstanding
31 expenses and disposal of equipment and supplies owned shall be
32 deposited in the general fund.

33 (4) The theory, programming, and procedures in this act are
34 pioneering and have never been used at government levels before in an
35 effort to design new performance audit processes to measure intangible
36 human assets of esprit de corps and the concerns and interests of
37 stakeholder citizens. The state auditor, as an elected public official
38 and constitutionally charged to monitor state governments and perform

1 appropriate tangible asset financial audits and intangible asset
2 compliance of performance, social, and internal audits, shall be given
3 the widest discretion possible in resolving problems that might arise
4 in administration of this new professional auditing technology project
5 if necessary.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** Sections 1 through 13 of this act are each
7 added to chapter 43.09 RCW.

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