
SENATE BILL 5504

State of Washington 63rd Legislature 2013 Regular Session

By Senators Roach, Chase, Padden, Fain, and Tom

Read first time 01/31/13. Referred to Committee on Governmental Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring that a state employee be truthful when
2 providing information; adding a new section to chapter 42.52 RCW; and
3 prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) State employees shall be truthful and forthright when providing
8 information or answering questions related to the scope of their
9 employment, the performance of their duties, and the operations of the
10 agency at which the state employee is employed.

11 (2) State employees shall be truthful when providing information of
12 any kind.

13 (3) A violation of this section is subject to disciplinary action
14 under RCW 42.52.520.

--- END ---