

INITIATIVE 919

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. 919 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 and
16 Elliott Bay bookstores, Seattle, and the Cokesbury bookstore in
17 Kirkland.

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) Similar experiences in other states including Texas, Colorado,
24 Oregon, and Utah have been positive to create a public forum to restore
25 citizens' trust in their governments, expand social capital, and
26 improve community mental health.

27 (14) Washington has long been recognized as a precursor state in
28 social and economic innovation. It was the only state that emerged
29 from the national bicentennial celebration in 1976 to use the last of
30 its resources from royalties to fund ongoing programs in citizen
31 participation. Washington was able to discern that it was not quite
32 volunteerism they were after in the statement: "Give me your body,
33 your hands, your time." Rather Washington was more interested in the
34 theme, "give me your mind," which was significantly different.
35 Furthermore, our nation is now on the verge of major discoveries in
36 social science and some of the major discoveries have been occurring
37 here in Washington state and the greater Seattle area by the forum
38 foundation and was recognized as such in 1993 Senate Resolution No.
39 8636. This recognition has been further augmented by publication in

1 2002 by the forum foundation of (a) *The Leadership of Civilization*
2 *Building (Administrative and Civilization Theory, Symbolic Dialogue,*
3 *and Citizen Skills for the 21st Century)* by Richard J. Spady and
4 Richard S. Kirby with collaboration of Cecil H. Bell, Jr. of Seattle,
5 and (b) *Society's Breakthrough! (Releasing Essential Wisdom and Virtue*
6 *in All the People)* by Jim Rough of Port Townsend, and (c) acceptance of
7 the fast forum technique by the Washington association of churches to
8 inaugurate research in a youth religious councilor network.

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

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

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

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

11 (2) Citizen councilors may participate:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 represent the people of the state of Washington and ascertain that all
2 selected are willing to participate and to make random replacements if
3 necessary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 (3) The state auditor shall refer the public information material
39 prepared by the citizen councilor coordinator, deputy citizen councilor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (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 conveners or individual citizen
11 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;

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

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

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

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

35 The secretary of state will cooperate with the state auditor on
36 request by providing information on initiatives, referendums, and the
37 Washington state voters' pamphlet for the consideration of the citizen
38 councilor network in their dialogues and deliberations.

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

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Four through twelve citizens from
19 organizations such as, but not limited to, community service, civic
20 associations, cooperatives, unions, religious, business, or school
21 district groups may enroll as an organizational group with their own
22 communicator and convener designated. An organizational profile report
23 shall be provided to the leaders of organizations with fifty or more
24 groups without cost to inform them of how their members responded to
25 public issues posed as approved by the state auditor and others and
26 shall be open to public inspection in the office of the state auditor
27 or posted on a web site for public analysis. If additional profiles or
28 services are requested by an organization of its own constituents, the
29 policy, rules, and fees to cover such costs shall be paid separately.
30 Organizations with fifty or more groups may purchase mailing labels of
31 their group conveners and communicators from the state auditor and
32 prepare and mail their own group materials for tabulation at their own
33 effort and expense. These data shall not be tabulated by the citizen
34 councilor coordinator and shall not be combined with the public data
35 nor available for public inspection at the office of the state auditor.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** (1) Each citizen councilor shall be asked
37 to make donations from time to time to help cover the costs of the

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

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

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A citizen councilor revolving fund is
26 created and shall consist of donations and subscriptions collected
27 under sections 1 through 13 of this act and any moneys appropriated to
28 it by law for specific purposes. The state treasurer shall be
29 custodian of the revolving fund. Disbursements from the revolving fund
30 shall be on authorization of the citizen councilor coordinator or
31 deputy citizen councilor coordinator. In order to maintain an
32 effective expenditure and revenue control, the citizen councilor
33 revolving fund shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW,
34 but no appropriation is required to permit expenditures and payment of
35 obligations from the fund.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** (1) The state auditor shall establish the
37 office of citizen councilor and will provide the citizen councilor

1 coordinator and his or her volunteer staff with space in existing
2 offices. Appropriations are not required, but the state auditor may
3 consider the services provided under this section in submitting its
4 budget.

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

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

29 (4) The theory, programming, and procedures in this act are
30 pioneering and have never been used at the state level before in an
31 effort to design new audit processes to measure intangible human assets
32 of esprit de corps and the concerns and interests of stakeholder
33 citizens. The state auditor, as an elected public official and
34 constitutionally charged to monitor state government and perform
35 appropriate tangible asset financial audits and intangible asset
36 compliance, performance, social, and internal audits, shall be given
37 the widest discretion possible in resolving problems that might arise
38 in administration of this new professional technology project if
39 necessary.

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

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