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(2) The office of the secretary of state; the office of the state treasurer; the office of the state auditor; the department of natural resources; the office of the insurance commissioner; and the office of the superintendent of public instruction. [2011 c 60 s 35; 1993 c 279 s 2.]

Effective date—2011 c 60: See RCW 42.17A.919.

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Intent—Construction—Rules remain valid—Effective date—2024 c 164: See notes following RCW 29B.10.010.

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