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**SENATE BILL 6420**

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**State of Washington                      54th Legislature                      1996 Regular Session**

**By Senators Heavey, Roach, Oke, Finkbeiner and Hochstatter**

Read first time 01/15/96.      Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1            AN ACT Relating to travel by public officers and employees; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 42.04 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.04 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            First class and business class commercial air carrier  
7 accommodations may not be used by any state or local government  
8 officer, whether elected or appointed, and any state or local  
9 government employee who travels by commercial airlines in the discharge  
10 of the duties of his or her position or employment at public expense  
11 unless otherwise required as a reasonable accommodation for persons  
12 with disabilities or where an emergency would warrant such travel.

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