
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6669

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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Drew, Pelz, Smith and Kohl)

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1 AN ACT Relating to excessive charges for products and services
2 because of the customer's sex; and adding a new section to chapter
3 49.60 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.60 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) This act shall be known, and may be cited, as "the gender tax
8 repeal act of 1996."

9 (2) It is an unfair practice for any person to charge more for a
10 product or service because of a purchaser's sex.

11 (3) Nothing in subsection (2) of this section prohibits price
12 differences based specifically upon the amount of time, difficulty, or
13 cost of providing a product or service.

14 (4) This act does not alter or affect underwriting or rating
15 practices governed by Title 48 RCW.

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