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By Representatives Paris, R. Johnson, Wood, Riley, Wilson, Ludwig, Orr, Mielke, Brumsickle, Broback, Chandler, Vance, Wynne, Wineberry, Horn, Tate, Moyer, Betrozoff, D. Sommers, Padden and Roland.

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1 AN ACT Relating to insurance brokers; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 48.30 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 48.30 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 It is an unfair practice for any commercial property and casualty  
7 insurance company to refuse consideration of a completed application  
8 for coverage of a commercial property or casualty risk that meets the  
9 insurer's underwriting standards, for the sole reason that the  
10 application was submitted by a broker who has not previously been  
11 appointed an agent for the insurer.