
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1911

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Haugen, Wynne, Anderson, Ferguson, Basich, Cooper, Belcher, Fraser, Zellinsky, Prince and Nelson).

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1 AN ACT Relating to local government regulation of state licensed
2 massage practitioners; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 35A.11 RCW; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 36.32 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a city or town
9 license to operate a massage business must provide verification of his
10 or her state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

11 (2) The city or town may charge a licensing or operating fee, but
12 the fee charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed
13 the licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care
14 providers, such as physical therapists or occupational therapists,
15 operating within the same city or town.

1 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to
2 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar
3 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational
4 therapists.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.11 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a city license to
8 operate a massage business must provide verification of his or her
9 state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

10 (2) The city may charge a licensing or operating fee, but the fee
11 charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed the
12 licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care providers,
13 such as physical therapists or occupational therapists, operating
14 within the same city.

15 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to
16 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar
17 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational
18 therapists.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a county license
22 to operate a massage business must provide verification of his or her
23 state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

24 (2) The county may charge a licensing or operating fee, but the fee
25 charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed the
26 licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care providers,
27 such as physical therapists or occupational therapists, operating
28 within the same county.

1 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to
2 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar
3 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational
4 therapists.