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HOUSE BILL 1245

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By Representatives Veloria, Heavey, King, Franklin and G. Cole

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1            AN ACT Relating to workplace safety bonus programs; and adding a  
2 new section to chapter 51.28 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 51.28 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            No employer may implement a safety bonus program that rewards  
7 workers for a specified safety performance or for maintaining an  
8 accident-free workplace, including but not limited to the award of cash  
9 bonuses, favorable working conditions, or other rewards to workers who  
10 report no job-related injuries or accidents over a required time  
11 period. This section does not prohibit safety bonus programs that  
12 reward workers for reporting unsafe working conditions or industrial  
13 accidents.

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