

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6625

As of February 3, 1998

Title: An act relating to use of commercial employment driving records.

Brief Description: Allowing insurers to consider employment driving records.

Sponsors: Senators Wood and Rasmussen.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Financial Institutions, Institutions & Housing: 2/4/98.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INSURANCE & HOUSING

Staff: Stan Pynch (786-7401)

Background: RCW 48.30.310 prohibits consideration of an individual's commercial motor vehicle employment driving record when the individual applies for auto insurance. The insurance company cannot consider the applicant's commercial employment driving record in determining whether the policy will be issued or renewed, or in determining the rates for the policy. A company cannot cancel an individual's policy or discriminate in regard to other terms and conditions of the policy based upon the applicant's commercial motor vehicle employment driving record.

Summary of Bill: RCW 48.30.310, described in the Background section above, is repealed.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.