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SENATE BILL 5815

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By Senators Spanel and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to insurer provision of replacement transportation  
2 when a claimant's vehicle is totaled; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 48.22 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 48.22 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 In any claim situation, where its insured is liable to a third  
8 party claimant, the insurer shall make a good faith effort to provide  
9 temporary replacement transportation to a third party claimant whose  
10 vehicle is a total loss. This benefit shall be payable from the date  
11 of loss and end within a reasonable period of time not less than seven  
12 days after the company has made a reasonable good faith offer to settle  
13 or when the insured has purchased a replacement vehicle, whichever  
14 comes first.

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