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SENATE BILL 5823

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By Senators Heavey and Patterson

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1 AN ACT Relating to travel by public officers and employees; and  
2 adding new sections to chapter 42.04 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 42.04 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 First class and business class commercial air carrier  
7 accommodations may not be used by a state or local government officer,  
8 whether elected or appointed, or a state or local government employee  
9 who travels by commercial airline in the discharge of the duties of his  
10 or her position or employment at public expense unless otherwise  
11 required as a reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities or  
12 where an emergency would warrant the travel.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.04 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 Frequent flyer mileage credit may not enure to the personal benefit  
16 of a state or local government officer, whether elected or appointed,

1 or a state or local government employee as a result of travel on a  
2 commercial air carrier at public expense.

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