
HOUSE BILL 2162

State of Washington

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By Representative Benson

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1 AN ACT Relating to limitations on the recovery of Holocaust-era
2 insurance benefits; and adding a new section to chapter 48.05 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 48.05 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Any action brought by a Holocaust survivor or the heir or
7 beneficiary of a Holocaust survivor or victim, seeking proceeds of
8 insurance policies issued or in effect before 1945 shall not be
9 dismissed for failure to comply with the applicable statute of
10 limitations, laches, or any other similar provision of any applicable
11 law that might prevent a claim from being heard on its merits, or any
12 notice requirements imposed by any insurance policy, provided the
13 action is commenced on or before December 31, 2010.

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