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By Representatives Schoesler, Buck and Rockefeller

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1 AN ACT Relating to accident prevention for older drivers; and
2 amending RCW 48.19.460 and 48.19.490.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.19.460 and 1987 c 377 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any schedule of rates or rating plan for automobile liability and
7 physical damage insurance submitted to or filed with the commissioner
8 shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges except
9 for underinsured motorist coverage for those insureds who are fifty-
10 five years of age and older, for a (~~two-year~~) five-year period after
11 successfully completing a motor vehicle accident prevention course
12 meeting the criteria of the department of licensing with a minimum of
13 eight hours, or additional hours as determined by rule of the
14 department of licensing. An eight-hour program-learning self-
15 instruction course shall be made available in areas in which a
16 classroom course meeting the criteria of this section is not offered.
17 The classroom course may be conducted by a public or private agency
18 approved by the department. The self-instruction course shall be

1 conducted by an agency approved by the department to conduct classroom
2 courses under this section.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 48.19.490 and 1986 c 235 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Each participant shall take an approved course every (~~two~~) five
6 years to continue to be eligible for the discount on insurance.

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