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By Representatives Edwards, O'Brien, Schual-Berke, Kastama, Kagi, Cody, Ruderman, Edmonds, Lovick, Stensen, Wolfe, Rockefeller and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to health and safety; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 70.54 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 70.54 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, tobacco
7 products may not be sold or distributed in those portions of buildings
8 or vessels that are publicly owned or leased.

9 (2) A violation of this section is grounds for the termination or
10 nonrenewal of a contract for occupancy or rental of any area of any
11 publicly owned or leased building or vessel.

12 (3) This section does not apply to correctional institutions.
13 However, the secretary of corrections or a local correctional
14 institution authority may prohibit sales and distributions of tobacco
15 products if the prohibition applies equally to employees and inmates.

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