
SENATE BILL 5686

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By Senators Prentice, Deccio, Costa and Winsley; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to reciprocal corporate licensing; adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.07 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The secretary of state shall investigate the feasibility of
7 implementing a reciprocal corporate licensing system with other states
8 to enhance Washington's ability to provide opportunities for commerce
9 to businesses registered in Washington and in other states. The
10 objective of this feasibility investigation is to identify the legal,
11 financial, technical, and political issues to be resolved in
12 implementing a reciprocal licensing system and to propose solutions to
13 those issues, if any, that are determined to be barriers to reciprocal
14 business licensure.

15 (2) The results of the feasibility investigation shall be furnished
16 to the legislature by January 31, 2000.

17 (3) This section expires July 1, 2000.

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