

1 **ESSB 5449** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4/11/01**
2 By Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance

3 On page 3, line 4, strike "government issued" and insert
4 "government-issued"

5 On page 3, line 5, strike "government issued" and insert
6 "government-issued"

7 On page 3, line 9, after "(c)" strike "The" and insert "A"

8 On page 3, line 28, after "judgment" insert ","

9 On page 11, line 9, after "identification" insert "L"

10 On page 17, line 9, after "identification" insert "L"

11 On page 18, beginning on line 34, strike all of section 7 and
12 insert the following:

13 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 9.35 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The legislature finds that the practices covered by RCW 9.35.010
16 and 9.35.020 are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the
17 purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.
18 Violations of RCW 9.35.010 or 9.35.020 are not reasonable in relation
19 to the development and preservation of business. A violation of RCW
20 9.35.010 or 9.35.020 is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce
21 and an unfair method of competition for the purpose of applying the
22 consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

23 Nothing in RCW 9.35.010 or 9.35.020 limits a victim's ability to
24 receive treble damages under RCW 19.86.090."

EFFECT: Removes references to RCW 19.16.250, listing collection agency business practice prohibitions, with respect to coverage under the Consumer Protection Act. Corrects punctuation errors.