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By Representatives Cooper, Lovick, Ruderman, McDermott, Murray, Dunshee, Conway and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to safety standards in apartment buildings; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 19.27 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 19.27 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The building code council shall adopt rules by December 1,
7 2001, requiring that an automatic sprinkler system be installed
8 throughout any existing building classified as a group R, division 1
9 occupancy, as defined in the state building code, by December 1, 2008.

10 (2) As used in this section, "automatic sprinkler system" means an
11 approved system of devices and equipment that automatically detects a
12 fire and discharges an approved fire-extinguishing agent onto or in the
13 area of a fire.

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