
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2224

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives Benson and Hatfield)

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1 AN ACT Relating to licensing specialty producers of certain lines
2 of insurance; and adding a new section to chapter 48.17 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 48.17 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The legislature finds that insurance covering the loss, theft,
7 mechanical failure, or malfunction of communications equipment is
8 commonly offered to consumers of these products. The financial
9 institutions and insurance committee in the house of representatives
10 shall conduct a study of the insurance products offered to consumers of
11 communications equipment, together with the information and brochures
12 describing these insurance products, and shall prepare recommendations
13 for the appropriate regulatory supervision and licensure of the
14 specialty producers of these insurance products. For the purposes of
15 this study, "communications equipment" means handsets, pagers, personal
16 digital assistants, portable computers, automatic answering devices,

- 1 batteries, and other devices or their accessories used to originate or
- 2 receive communications signals or service.

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