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By Representatives Wood, Clements, Simpson, Benson, Cooper, Morell, Lovick, Dunshee, Santos, Casada, Chase, Rockefeller, Lantz, Edwards, Haigh, Conway and Veloria

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1 AN ACT Relating to fire detection devices for the hearing impaired;
2 and 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 The building code council shall adopt rules by December 1, 2002,
7 requiring that all new apartment buildings with fifty or more units
8 that are classified as group R, division 1 apartment buildings as
9 defined in the state building code, and are built or manufactured in
10 this state after July 31, 2003, be installed with a minimum of one
11 smoke detection device for hearing impaired persons for each fifty
12 units.

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