
SENATE BILL 5110

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting the sale of ephedrine products;
2 adding new sections to chapter 69.60 RCW; and prescribing
3 penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 69.60
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Ephedrine products may only be sold in packages with counts
8 of forty-eight or less.

9 (2) No retailer may knowingly sell to a single customer, in any
10 twenty-four hour period, more than three packages of a product
11 containing ephedrine in counts of forty-eight or less per package
12 or containing a total weight of more than three grams of ephedrine
13 per package.

14 (3) No customer may purchase or acquire, in any twenty-four
15 hour period, more than three packages of a product containing
16 ephedrine in counts of forty-eight or less per package or
17 containing a total weight of more than three grams of ephedrine
18 per package.

1 (4) No person may possess more than fifteen grams of ephedrine.

2 (5) Subsections (1) through (4) of this section do not apply to
3 the sale, purchase, or possession of ephedrine dispensed by
4 prescription as provided in chapter 69.41 RCW.

5 (6) Subsections (3) and (4) of this section do not apply to the
6 purchase or possession of ephedrine by shopkeepers required to
7 register under RCW 18.64.044.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.60
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 A person convicted of violating section 1 of this act is guilty
11 of a gross misdemeanor punishable by a fine of no more than five
12 thousand dollars, imprisonment of no more than one year, or by
13 both fine and imprisonment.

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