
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5570

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By Senators Prentice, Honeyford, Franklin and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to credit union directors and committee
2 members; and adding a new section to chapter 31.12 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 31.12
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Except for persons who are employees of the credit union
7 and acting within the scope of their employment, directors and
8 committee members at a credit union or federal credit union have
9 no personal liability for harm caused by acts or omissions
10 performed on behalf of the credit union if: The director or
11 committee member was acting within the scope of his or her duties
12 at the time of the act or omission; the harm was not caused by an
13 act in violation of RCW 31.12.267; the harm was not caused by
14 willful or criminal misconduct, gross negligence, reckless
15 misconduct, or a conscious, flagrant indifference to the rights or
16 safety of the individual harmed; and the harm was not caused by
17 the director or committee member's operation of a motor vehicle,

1 vessel, aircraft, or other vehicle for which the state requires
2 the operator or the owner of the vehicle, craft, or vessel to
3 either possess an operator's license or maintain insurance.

4 (2) This section does not affect a director's or committee
5 member's liability to the credit union or to a governmental entity
6 for harm to the credit union or governmental entity caused by the
7 director or committee member.

8 (3) This section does not affect the vicarious liability of the
9 credit union with respect to harm caused to any person, including
10 harm caused by the negligence of a director or committee member.

11 (4) This section does not affect the liability of employees of
12 the credit union for acts or omissions done within the scope of
13 their employment.

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