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SENATE BILL 6622

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By Senators Gardner and Winsley

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

- 1 AN ACT Relating to residential mortgage foreclosure; and adding a
- 2 new section to chapter 31.04 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 31.04 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 A resident of this state who has obtained a residential mortgage
- 7 loan from a licensee may not, as a result of a default in the
- 8 performance of any condition contained in the mortgage, have a
- 9 foreclosure action instituted against them by a licensee or a
- 10 licensee's successor in interest pursuant to RCW 61.12.040 unless:
- 11 (1) The licensee or the licensee's successor in interest holding
- 12 the mortgage has submitted the loan documents to the department of
- 13 financial institutions for review;
- 14 (2) The director or his or her designee has contacted the borrower
- 15 and requested information about the loan; and
- 16 (3) The director has determined that the loan did not violate any
- 17 of the requirements of this chapter and was suitable for the customer

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- 1 at the time of its initiation, given the customer's financial
- 2 circumstances, needs, and objectives.

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