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SENATE BILL 5589

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By Senator Morton

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1 AN ACT Relating to design and construction standards for a nursing  
2 home license sought for a building licensed as a boarding home in a  
3 county with fewer than forty thousand people; and adding a new section  
4 to chapter 18.51 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.51 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 Noncompliance with a design or construction standard shall not be  
9 a reason to deny or revoke a nursing home license if the building is in  
10 a county with fewer than forty thousand people, and the building for  
11 which the license is sought or held is licensed as a boarding home and  
12 meets the design and construction standards of the licensed nursing  
13 home to which it was attached at the time of original construction,  
14 provided that the number of licensed nursing home beds is not  
15 increased.

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