
SENATE BILL 5950

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By Senators Prentice, Kline and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to homeowner's insurance; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 48.18 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 48.18 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 An insurer licensed to write liability insurance, such as
7 homeowner's insurance, in this state may not deny an application for a
8 homeowner's insurance policy, or cancel, refuse to renew, or modify an
9 existing homeowner's insurance policy, on the basis that the applicant
10 or insured owns or harbors a specific breed of dog on the real
11 property, unless the dog is a dangerous dog as defined in RCW
12 16.08.070.

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