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By Senators Kline, Esser, Weinstein, Roach, Fairley, Franklin and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting discrimination in life insurance
2 based on lawful travel destinations; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 48.18 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.18 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) No life insurer may deny or refuse to accept an application for
8 insurance, or refuse to insure, refuse to renew, cancel, restrict, or
9 otherwise terminate a policy of insurance, or charge a different rate
10 for the same coverage, based upon the applicant or insured person's
11 past or future lawful travel destinations.

12 (2) This section does not prohibit any action described in
13 subsection (1) of this section when the insurer bases the action on
14 sound actuarial principles.

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