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By Representative Pedersen

1 On page 6, after line 32, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The legislature finds that the
3 practices covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the
4 public interest for the purpose of applying the consumer protection
5 act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation of this chapter is not reasonable
6 in relation to the development and preservation of business and is an
7 unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of
8 competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act,
9 chapter 19.86 RCW.

10 (2) Any person or participant is not subject to subsection (1) of
11 this section to the extent that they are in compliance with the
12 provisions in section 3(1) of this act and do not lose immunity due to
13 the provisions of section 4 of this act."

14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal
15 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: A violation of the standards of use are violations of the
consumer protection act.

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