
HOUSE BILL 1690

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Financial Service & Consumer Protection.

1 AN ACT Relating to informing policyholders about insurer name
2 changes; and amending RCW 48.05.190.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.05.190 and 1947 c 79 s .05.19 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Every insurer shall conduct its business in its own legal name.

7 (2) No insurer shall assume or use a name deceptively similar to
8 that of any other authorized insurer.

9 (3) Every insurer that changes its name, whether it is a trade name
10 or legal name, shall send a written notification to all affected
11 policyholders about the name change. The notification must be sent by
12 certified mail or other means requiring proof of delivery.

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