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By House Committee on Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Representatives Wood, Buri, Wallace, Rodne, Schindler, Ahern, Morrell and Ormsby)

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1 AN ACT Relating to premium reductions for older insureds completing
2 an accident prevention course; and amending RCW 48.19.460.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.19.460 and 1987 c 377 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any schedule of rates or rating plan for automobile liability and
7 physical damage insurance submitted to or filed with the commissioner
8 shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges except
9 for underinsured motorist coverage for those insureds who are fifty-
10 five years of age and older, for a two-year period after successfully
11 completing a motor vehicle accident prevention course meeting the
12 criteria of the department of licensing with a minimum of eight hours,
13 or additional hours as determined by rule of the department of
14 licensing. (~~An eight hour program learning self instruction course
15 shall be made available in areas in which a classroom course meeting
16 the criteria of this section is not offered.~~) The classroom course
17 may be conducted by a public or private agency approved by the
18 department. (~~The self instruction course shall be conducted by an
19 agency approved by the department to conduct classroom courses under~~

1 ~~this section.~~) An eight-hour course meeting the criteria of the
2 department of licensing may be offered via an alternative delivery
3 method of instruction, which may include internet, video, or other
4 technology-based delivery methods. An agency seeking approval from the
5 department to offer an alternative delivery method course of
6 instruction is not required to conduct classroom courses under this
7 section. The department of licensing may adopt rules to ensure that
8 insureds who seek certification for taking a course offered via an
9 alternative delivery method have completed the course.

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