
SENATE BILL 5300

State of Washington

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By Senator Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to health and safety standards for employee's
2 airline seats; adding a new section to chapter 49.17 RCW; and creating
3 a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the quality of
6 airline seats presents a health and safety risk to employees. The
7 legislature also finds that many employees travel on airlines as part
8 of their employment. Further, the legislature finds that employees who
9 are engaged in job-related travel are entitled to the same healthy and
10 safe environment that exists in the workplace.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 To ensure the health and well-being of employees, when an employer
14 pays for an employee's airline flight, the employer shall ensure that
15 the employee's seat on the flight meets health and safety standards for
16 airline seats, as established by the department of labor and

1 industries.

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