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1 AN ACT Relating to recognizing legal unions from other states as  
2 state registered domestic partnerships; and amending RCW 26.60.090.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.60.090 and 2009 c 521 s 72 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 A legal union of two persons of the same sex(~~(, other than a~~  
7 ~~marriage,~~) that was validly formed in another jurisdiction, and that  
8 is substantially equivalent to a domestic partnership under this  
9 chapter, shall be recognized as a valid domestic partnership in this  
10 state and shall be treated the same as a domestic partnership  
11 registered in this state regardless of whether it bears the name  
12 domestic partnership.

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