

SHB 1636 - H AMD 21

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1 On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 50.04 RCW  
3 to read as follows:

4 Except for services subject to RCW 50.44.010, 50.44.020,  
5 50.44.030, or 50.50.010, the term "employment" shall not include  
6 services performed by amateur sports officials, on a contest-by-  
7 contest basis, for interscholastic and youth or adult recreational  
8 sports contests. For purposes of this section, "amateur sports  
9 official" means any person who serves as a neutral participant in  
10 any sports contest where the players are not compensated, including  
11 but not limited to, an umpire, referee, judge, linesperson,  
12 scorekeeper, timekeeper, or organizer, and who is not otherwise  
13 employed by the sponsor of the sports contest."

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15 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Excludes certain services performed by amateur sports officials for interscholastic and youth or adult recreational sports contests from employment. Specifies that this exclusion does not apply to a state or local governmental entity, an Indian tribe, or certain nonprofit organizations.

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