

SB 5597 - S AMD 477

By Senator Conway

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The definitions in this section apply
4 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

5 (1) "Local telephone directory" means a publication listing
6 telephone numbers for various businesses in a certain geographic area
7 and distributed free of charge to some or all telephone subscribers in
8 that area.

9 (2) "Local telephone number" means a telephone number that can be
10 dialed without incurring long distance charges from telephones located
11 within the area covered by the local telephone directory in which the
12 number is listed. The term does not include long distance numbers,
13 toll-free numbers, or nine-hundred exchange numbers listed in a local
14 telephone directory.

15 (3) "Locksmith services" means:

16 (a) Selling, installing, servicing, repairing, repining,
17 recombining, and adjusting locks, safes, vaults, or safe deposit
18 boxes;

19 (b) Originating keys;

20 (c) Operating, bypassing, or neutralizing locks, safes, vaults, or
21 safe deposit boxes;

22 (d) Creating, documenting, selling, installing, managing, and
23 servicing master-key systems;

24 (e) Unlocking, bypassing, or neutralizing locks for motor vehicles;

25 (f) Originating keys for motor vehicles, which can include the
26 programming, reprogramming, or bypassing of any security transponder,
27 immobilizer system, or subsequent technology built by the manufacturer;
28 and

29 (g) Keying or recombining motor vehicle locks.

1 (4) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited liability
2 partnership, corporation, or limited liability corporation.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** No person engaged in locksmith services may
4 misrepresent his, her, or its geographic location by:

5 (1) Listing a local telephone number in a local telephone directory
6 or on an internet web site if:

7 (a) Calls to the telephone number are routinely forwarded or
8 otherwise transferred to a business location that is outside the
9 calling area covered by the local telephone directory or outside the
10 local calling area for the local telephone number listed on an internet
11 web site; and

12 (b) The listing fails to conspicuously disclose the locality and
13 state in which the business is located; or

14 (2) Listing a business name in a local telephone directory or on an
15 internet web site if:

16 (a) The name misrepresents the business's geographic location; and

17 (b) The listing fails to disclose the locality and state in which
18 the business is located.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature finds that the practices
20 covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the public
21 interest for the purpose of applying chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation of
22 this chapter is not reasonable in relation to the development and
23 preservation of business and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or
24 commerce and an unfair method of competition for the purpose of
25 applying chapter 19.86 RCW.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act constitute
27 a new chapter in Title 19 RCW."

1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "locksmith services; and adding a new
3 chapter to Title 19 RCW."

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