
SENATE BILL 6554

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By Senator Ranker

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing life alert services; adding a new
2 section to chapter 70.54 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Employees of companies providing life alert services must
7 provide the location and known medical conditions of their customers
8 when requested by first responders.

9 (2) The location and known medical conditions of a customer of a
10 life alert services company may not be shared for commercial purposes
11 without the written consent of the customer.

12 (3) For the purposes of this section For the purposes of this
13 section:

14 (a) "First responder" means firefighters, law enforcement, and
15 emergency medical personnel as recognized by this state;

16 (b) "Life alert services" means a service provided for profit that
17 allows persons in need of emergency assistance to contact a call center
18 through the activation of a wearable device, such as a pendant or
19 bracelet.

1 (4) A violation of this section is a class 1 civil infraction under
2 RCW 7.80.120.

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