

SHB 2274 - H AMD 689

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1 On page 15, beginning on line 1, after "(25)" strike all material
2 through "transferee." on line 7 and insert "Bring an action or
3 initiate an arbitration proceeding on a claim for any amounts related
4 to a transfer of sale of a vehicle when:

5 (a) The licensee has been informed or reasonably should know that
6 the department of licensing transfer of sale form was filed in
7 accordance with RCW 46.12.650 (1) through (3);

8 (b) The licensee has been informed or reasonably should know that
9 the transfer of the vehicle either (i) was not made pursuant to a
10 legal transfer or (ii) was not voluntarily accepted by the person
11 designated as the purchaser/transferee; and

12 (c) Prior to the commencement of the action or arbitration, the
13 licensee has received from the putative transferee a copy of a police
14 report referencing that the transfer of sale of the vehicle either
15 (i) was not made pursuant to a legal transfer or (ii) was not
16 voluntarily accepted by the person designated as the purchaser/
17 transferee."

EFFECT: Adds that a collection agency must not bring an action or initiate an arbitration proceeding when: The transfer of the vehicle either was not made pursuant to a legal transfer or was not voluntarily accepted by the person designated as the purchaser/transferee; and, prior to the commencement of the action or arbitration, the collection agency has received from the putative transferee a copy of a police report referencing that the transfer of sale of the vehicle either was not made pursuant to a legal transfer or was not voluntarily accepted by the person designated as the purchaser/transferee.

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