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1 AN ACT Relating to locksmith services; and adding a new chapter
2 to Title 19 RCW.

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

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

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

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

17 (3) "Locksmith services" means:

18 (a) Selling, installing, servicing, repairing, repinning,
19 recombining, and adjusting locks, safes, vaults, or safe deposit
20 boxes;

21 (b) Originating keys;

1 (c) Operating, bypassing, or neutralizing locks, safes, vaults,
2 or safe deposit boxes;

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

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

7 (f) Originating keys for motor vehicles, which can include the
8 programming, reprogramming, or bypassing of any security transponder,
9 immobilizer system, or subsequent technology built by the
10 manufacturer; and

11 (g) Keying or recombining motor vehicle locks.

12 (4) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited liability
13 partnership, corporation, or limited liability corporation.

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

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

18 (a) Calls to the telephone number are routinely forwarded or
19 otherwise transferred to a business location that is outside the
20 calling area covered by the local telephone directory or outside the
21 local calling area for the local telephone number listed on an
22 internet web site; and

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

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

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

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

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature finds that the practices
32 covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the public
33 interest for the purpose of applying chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation
34 of this chapter is not reasonable in relation to the development and
35 preservation of business and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade
36 or commerce and an unfair method of competition for the purpose of
37 applying chapter 19.86 RCW.

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

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