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SENATE BILL 6110

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By Senators McCoy and Hasegawa

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1 AN ACT Relating to the cancellation of motor vehicle purchases or  
2 lease contracts with vehicle dealers; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 19.86 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.86  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Any motor vehicle purchase or lease contract with a vehicle  
8 dealer as defined in RCW 46.70.011 may be canceled at the option of  
9 the purchaser, if (a) the purchaser sends notice of the cancellation  
10 by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the vehicle dealer at  
11 the address contained in the contract postmarked not later than  
12 midnight of the third business day following the day on which the  
13 contract is signed, and (b) the purchaser returns the motor vehicle  
14 to the location from which it was purchased not later than the close  
15 of business of the third business day following the day on which the  
16 contract is signed. In computing the number of business days, neither  
17 the day on which the contract was signed nor Saturday, Sunday, or any  
18 legal holiday is included as a business day. Within three business  
19 days following receipt of the motor vehicle and receipt of timely and  
20 proper notice of cancellation from the purchaser, the vehicle dealer  
21 must provide evidence that the contract has been canceled.

1    Thereafter, any money or other consideration paid by the purchaser  
2    must be promptly refunded. The purchaser is liable to the vehicle  
3    dealer for any damage to the motor vehicle while in the possession of  
4    the purchaser.

5       (2) Every motor vehicle purchase or lease contract between a  
6    purchaser and a vehicle dealer must include the following statement,  
7    in at least ten-point boldface type immediately before the space for  
8    the purchaser's signature:

9       "Purchaser's right to cancel: You may cancel this contract  
10   without any cancellation fee, or stated reason for doing so, by  
11   returning the motor vehicle and sending notice of cancellation by  
12   certified mail, return receipt requested, to . . . . . (insert name  
13   and address of vehicle dealer). The motor vehicle must be returned by  
14   the close of business of the third business day following the day on  
15   which the contract is signed, and notice must be postmarked by  
16   midnight of the third business day following the day on which the  
17   contract is signed. In computing the three business days, neither the  
18   day on which the contract is signed nor Saturday, Sunday, or any  
19   legal holiday is included as a business day."

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