

SB 6090 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.24
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Any fire protection service agency, as defined in RCW
6 52.12.160, as well as the firefighters therein, whether volunteer or
7 paid, that delivers to, or installs at, residential premises a device
8 or batteries for such a device is not liable for civil damages
9 resulting from any act or omission in the delivery or installation of
10 a device or batteries for such a device, provided:

11 (a) Such installation was done in conformance with the
12 manufacturer's instructions;

13 (b) Such installation or delivery was in the fire protection
14 service agency's official capacity; and

15 (c) The act or omission did not constitute gross negligence or
16 willful or wanton misconduct.

17 (2) Any device delivered or installed pursuant to subsection (1)
18 of this section must be new and meet all applicable current safety
19 and manufacturing standards.

20 (3) Smoke alarm installation program records considered a public
21 record by chapter 40.14 RCW shall be retained in accordance with the
22 schedule provided within that law.

23 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or
24 otherwise affect the obligations and duties of the owner or occupier
25 of the residential premises receiving such delivery or installation
26 services.

27 (5) For purposes of this section, "device" includes any battery-
28 operated or plug-in smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, or
29 combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector."

30 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Conforms record retention period with public records requirements instead of five years.

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