

1133 AMS LAW S2217.1

**HB 1133** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Law & Justice

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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 15.60  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 A person who owns or operates an apiary, is a registered apiarist  
6 under RCW 15.60.021, and conforms to all applicable city, town, or  
7 county ordinances regarding beekeeping, is not liable for any civil  
8 damages for acts or omissions in connection with the keeping and  
9 maintaining of bees, bee equipment, queen breeding equipment,  
10 apiaries, and appliances, unless such acts or omissions constitute  
11 gross negligence or willful misconduct."

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12 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "apiarists;" strike the  
13 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to  
14 chapter 15.60 RCW."

EFFECT: Clarifies the immunity from civil liability does not  
cover gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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