
SENATE BILL 5816

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By Senators Niemi and Pelz

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1 AN ACT Relating to automobile insurance territorial rating; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 48.19 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.19 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Insurers selling automobile insurance may include a territorial
7 rating factor in the formula for determining rates for automobile
8 insurance coverage. The territorial rating factor may include the
9 residence of the insured, or the principal location of the motor
10 vehicle insured under the policy. However, no insurer may base
11 automobile insurance rates on any territorial rating factor which would
12 have the effect of establishing separate territorial rates within a
13 standard metropolitan statistical area as defined by the United States
14 department of commerce, bureau of the census.

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