
SENATE BILL 6577

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By Senator Prentice

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1 AN ACT Relating to automobile insurance; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 48.18 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 48.18 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The credit history of an applicant for, or holder of, an automobile
7 insurance policy shall not be used as a factor by the insurer in
8 determining the eligibility or rates of the applicant or policyholder
9 for such insurance. For the purpose of this section, "credit history"
10 means the financial information on a consumer credit report, and does
11 not mean health, driving record, or other nonfinancial information.
12 This section does not allow or encourage the gathering of other than
13 financial information on credit reports.

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