

By Senator Keiser

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By Committee on Labor, Commerce & Tribal Affairs

1 On page 20, after line 11, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 8. RCW 69.50.455 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 1201 are each  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (1) (~~It~~) Except as authorized under section 3 of this act and  
5 RCW 69.50.326, it is an unfair or deceptive practice under RCW  
6 19.86.020 for any person or entity to distribute, dispense,  
7 manufacture, display for sale, offer for sale, attempt to sell, or  
8 sell to a purchaser any product that contains any amount of any  
9 synthetic cannabinoid. The legislature finds that practices covered  
10 by this section are matters vitally affecting the public interest for  
11 the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86  
12 RCW. Violations of this section are not reasonable in relation to the  
13 development and preservation of business.

14 (2) "Synthetic cannabinoid" includes any chemical compound  
15 identified in RCW 69.50.204(c)(30) or by the pharmacy quality  
16 assurance commission under RCW 69.50.201."

17 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any  
18 internal references accordingly.

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19 On page 1, line 4, after "69.50.342," strike "and 69.50.363" and  
20 insert "69.50.363, and 69.50.455"

EFFECT: Provides that the bill's limited authorization regarding  
the production, processing, and sale of synthetically derived  
cannabinoids is distinguished from the unfair or deceptive practice  
regarding synthetic cannabinoids under the Washington consumer  
protection act. Provides that the authorized production, processing,

and sale of synthetically derived cannabinoids is not an unfair or deceptive practice under the Washington consumer protection act.

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