
SENATE BILL 5822

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By Senators Heavey, Patterson and Roach

Read first time 02/14/97. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to travel by public officers and employees; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 42.04 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 42.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 First class and business class commercial air carrier
7 accommodations may not be used by a state or local government officer,
8 whether elected or appointed, and a state or local government employee
9 who travels by commercial airlines in the discharge of the duties of
10 his or her position or employment at public expense unless otherwise
11 required as a reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities or
12 where an emergency would warrant the travel.

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