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SENATE BILL 5240

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By Senator Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle insurance; and amending RCW  
2 48.19.501.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.19.501 and 1989 c 11 s 21 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Due consideration in making rates for motor vehicle insurance shall  
7 be given to:

8 (1) Any anticipated change in losses that may be attributable to  
9 the use of properly installed and maintained anti-theft devices,  
10 including a window identification system in which identification  
11 letters or numbers are etched into all windows of the motor vehicle  
12 other than small vent windows, in the insured private passenger  
13 automobile. An exhibit detailing these losses and any credits or  
14 discounts resulting from any such changes shall be included in each  
15 filing pertaining to private passenger automobile (or motor vehicle)  
16 insurance.

17 (2) Any anticipated change in losses that may be attributable to  
18 the use of lights and lighting devices that have been proven effective  
19 in increasing the visibility of motor vehicles during daytime or in

1 poor visibility conditions and to the use of rear stop lights that have  
2 been proven effective in reducing rear-end collisions. An exhibit  
3 detailing these losses and any credits or discounts resulting from any  
4 such changes shall be included in each filing pertaining to private  
5 passenger automobile (or motor vehicle) insurance.

6 (3) Any anticipated change in losses per vehicle covered that may  
7 be attributable to the fact that the insured has more vehicles covered  
8 under the policy than there are insured drivers in the same household.  
9 An exhibit detailing these changes and any credits or discounts  
10 resulting from any such changes shall be included in each filing  
11 pertaining to private passenger automobile (or motor vehicle)  
12 insurance.

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