Sponsor(s): Senators Fraser, Hale and Prentice

Brief Description: Regulating securities investments.

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Specifies the documents which must be provided to a customer by a broker-dealer or investment adviser.

Prohibits the charge of any fee for account activities without proper notice.

Establishes penalties for violation of RCW 21.20.035 and 21.20.702.

Establishes fiduciary duties of a broker-dealer or investment adviser.

Declares an agreement which determines the venue of a judicial or arbitration proceeding is of no force and effect.

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