HOUSE BILL 2144

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By Representatives Smith, L. Thomas, Wolfe, Sullivan, Wensman and Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to the insurance commissioner's designated 2 depositary; and amending RCW 48.16.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.16.070 and 1985 c 264 s 6 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 The commissioner may designate any solvent trust company or other 7 solvent financial institution having trust powers ((domiciled in this state,)) as the commissioner's depositary to receive and hold any 8 9 deposit of securities. Any deposit so held shall be at the expense of 10 the insurer. Any solvent financial institution ((domiciled in this state)) having trust powers, the deposits of which are insured by the 11 12 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ((or the Federal Savings and Loan 13 Insurance Corporation)), may be designated as the commissioner's 14 depositary to receive and hold any deposit of funds. All funds 15 deposited shall be fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance 16 Corporation ((or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation)). For purposes of this section, "solvent financial institution" means any 17 national or state-chartered commercial bank or trust company, savings 18

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- 1 bank, or savings association, or branch or branches thereof, having
- 2 trust powers located in this state and lawfully engaged in business.

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