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HOUSE BILL 2409

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By Representatives Pennington, Mielke, Carlson, Boldt and Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to charges for moving household goods; and amending  
2 RCW 81.80.132.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.80.132 and 1993 c 392 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 When a common carrier gives an estimate of charges for services in  
7 carrying household goods, the carrier will endeavor to accurately  
8 reflect the actual charges. The customer is not liable for and cannot  
9 be required to pay any charges that exceed the estimate by more than  
10 ten percent unless the carrier has obtained the customer's written  
11 permission for specified additional charges. In addition, the carrier  
12 is subject to a monetary penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars per  
13 violation when the actual charges exceed the percentages allowed by the  
14 commission.

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