
SENATE BILL 6039

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By Senator West

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1 AN ACT Relating to any fine or regulatory assessment imposed in an
2 enforcement action under the insurance code; and amending RCW
3 48.05.185.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.05.185 and 1980 c 102 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 After hearing or with the consent of the insurer and in addition to
8 or in lieu of the suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew any
9 certificate of authority the commissioner may levy a fine upon the
10 insurer in an amount not less than two hundred fifty dollars and not
11 more than ten thousand dollars. The order levying such fine shall
12 specify the period within which the fine shall be fully paid and which
13 period shall not be less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from
14 the date of such order. Upon failure to pay any such fine when due the
15 commissioner shall revoke the certificate of authority of the insurer
16 if not already revoked, and the fine shall be recovered in a civil
17 action brought in behalf of the commissioner by the attorney general.
18 Any fine ~~((se))~~ or regulatory assessment imposed in an enforcement
19 action under this title shall be collected by the attorney general on

1 behalf of the state and shall be paid (~~by the commissioner~~) to the
2 state treasurer for the account of the general fund.

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