HOUSE BILL 1354

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By Representatives Carlson, Benson, Hatfield, D. Schmidt and Bush

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1 AN ACT Relating to regulating the fees charged by broker-dealers; 2 and adding a new section to chapter 21.20 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 21.20 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 It is unlawful for a broker-dealer or its associated salesperson to 7 charge a customer a periodic fee if the broker-dealer or its associated 8 salesperson has not effected transactions in securities for the 9 customer during the period for which the broker-dealer or its 10 associated salesperson is charging the fee.

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