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1 AN ACT Relating to preserving automobile insurance discounts for 2 senior insureds after the death of a spouse; and adding a new section 3 to chapter 48.19 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.19 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 When the spouse of a fifty-five year old or older insured dies, 8 insurance companies writing automobile liability and physical damage 9 insurance in this state shall continue to apply to the premium paid by 10 the surviving insured, on a prorated basis, all discounts associated 11 with marital status and the driving record of the deceased spouse for 12 a period of one year after the death of the spouse or until the insured 13 remarries.

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