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Sponsor(s): Senators Roach, Heavey, T. Sheldon, Kline and Zarelli

Brief Description: Creating the Washington state civil rights act of 2000.

**SB 6807 - DIGEST**

Declares that every governmental entity that, under color of a statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, subjects or causes to be subjected, a citizen, inhabitant, or domiciliary of the state of Washington to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution of the state of Washington, is liable to the person injured in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for the redress.

Provides that a person deeming himself or herself injured by any act in violation of this provision may recover all damages sustained including, but not limited to, damages or remedies made available under the Civil Rights Act of 1871 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1983).