HOUSE BILL 1572

State of Washington57th Legislature2001 Regular SessionBy Representatives Carrell, O'Brien, Esser and LambertRead first time 01/30/2001.Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to voluntary cure of alleged construction 2 defects; and adding a new section to chapter 4.16 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 4.16 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 This section is an absolute bar to all claims or causes of action set forth in RCW 4.16.300 until written notice of an 7 alleged defect as required by this section is served upon a person 8 referenced in RCW 4.16.300. The person referenced must be allowed a 9 10 period of thirty days after proper notice to demand inspection of the alleged defect and to declare an intent to exercise a right to 11 cure the alleged defect within a reasonable time. This section does 12 13 not require any person to perform a cure, but sets out a voluntary 14 right to cure and this declaration of intent to cure shall not be 15 construed as an admission of fault. A declaration is a further bar to all claims or causes of action set forth in RCW 4.16.300 for a 16 17 reasonable period of time as required to perform substantial completion of the cure as provided in RCW 4.16.310. 18

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