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By Senators Prentice and Winsley; by request of Insurance Commissioner

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to restricting the investment of insurers in
- 2 depository institutions or any company which controls a depository
- 3 institution; and amending RCW 48.13.030.

State of Washington

- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.13.030 and 1993 c 92 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 (1) Except as set forth in RCW 48.13.273, an insurer shall not,
- 8 except with the consent of the commissioner, have at any time any
- 9 combination of investments in or loans upon the security of the
- 10 obligations, property, and securities of any one person,
- 11 institution, or municipal corporation aggregating an amount
- 12 exceeding four percent of the insurer's assets. This section shall
- 13 not apply to investments in, or loans upon the security of general
- 14 obligations of the government of the United States or of any state
- 15 of the United States, nor to investments in foreign securities
- 16 pursuant to ((subsection (1) of)) RCW 48.13.180(1), nor include
- 17 policy loans made pursuant to RCW 48.13.190.
- 18 (2) An insurer shall not, except with the consent of the

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- 1 commissioner, have at any time investments in the voting
- 2 securities of a depository institution or any company which
- 3 controls a depository institution aggregating an amount exceeding
- 4 <u>five percent of the insurer's admitted assets.</u>

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