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SENATE BILL 5658

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By Senators Haugen and Honeyford

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1 AN ACT Relating to regulating liquified petroleum gas; adding a new  
2 chapter to Title 19 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The definitions in this section apply  
5 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

6 (1) "Cylinder" means a portable container that is constructed to  
7 United States department of transportation specifications that has less  
8 than two hundred thirty-nine pounds of water capacity and that is  
9 capable of storing liquified petroleum gas.

10 (2) "Gas appliance" means an appliance that is designed or used for  
11 the combustion of natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum  
12 gases in any form, or any mixture or combination of natural,  
13 manufactured, or liquefied petroleum gas.

14 (3) "Liquefied petroleum gas" means any hydrocarbon or mixture of  
15 hydrocarbons composed predominantly of propane, propylene, butanes,  
16 normal butane, isobutane, or butylenes.

17 (4) "Person" means a natural person, corporation, partnership,  
18 firm, receiver, trustee, or any organized group of persons.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   (1) A person, other than the owner of a  
2        liquified petroleum gas container or a person authorized in writing by  
3        the owner, may not:

4        (a) Fill or refill a liquified petroleum gas container with  
5        liquified petroleum gas or any other gas or compound; or

6        (b) Deface, erase, obliterate, cover up, or otherwise remove or  
7        conceal any name, mark, initial, or device on a liquified petroleum gas  
8        container.

9        (2) This section does not apply to cylinders.

10       (3) A person violating this section is subject to a one thousand  
11       dollar fine payable to the county where the violation occurs.

12       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a  
13       new chapter in Title 19 RCW.

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