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**SENATE BILL 5296**

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**By** Senators Conway, King, McAuliffe, Hasegawa, and Chase

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1            AN ACT Relating to locksmith services; and adding a new chapter  
2 to Title 19 RCW.

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  
6 otherwise.

7            (1) "Local telephone directory" means a publication listing  
8 telephone numbers for various businesses in a certain geographic area  
9 and distributed free of charge to some or all telephone subscribers  
10 in that area.

11            (2) "Local telephone number" means a telephone number that can be  
12 dialed without incurring long distance charges from telephones  
13 located within the area covered by the local telephone directory in  
14 which the number is listed. The term does not include long distance  
15 numbers, toll-free numbers, or nine-hundred exchange numbers listed  
16 in a local telephone directory.

17            (3) "Locksmith services" means:

18            (a) Selling, installing, servicing, repairing, repining,  
19 recombining, and adjusting locks, safes, vaults, or safe deposit  
20 boxes;

21            (b) Originating keys;

1 (c) Operating, bypassing, or neutralizing locks, safes, vaults,  
2 or safe deposit boxes;

3 (d) Creating, documenting, selling, installing, managing, and  
4 servicing master-key systems;

5 (e) Unlocking, bypassing, or neutralizing locks for motor  
6 vehicles;

7 (f) Originating keys for motor vehicles, which can include the  
8 programming, reprogramming, or bypassing of any security transponder,  
9 immobilizer system, or subsequent technology built by the  
10 manufacturer; and

11 (g) Keying or recombining motor vehicle locks.

12 (4) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited liability  
13 partnership, corporation, or limited liability corporation.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** No person engaged in locksmith services  
15 may misrepresent his, her, or its geographic location by:

16 (1) Listing a local telephone number in a local telephone  
17 directory if:

18 (a) Calls to the telephone number are routinely forwarded or  
19 otherwise transferred to a business location that is outside the  
20 calling area covered by the local telephone directory; and

21 (b) The listing fails to conspicuously disclose the locality and  
22 state in which the business is located; or

23 (2) Listing a business name in a local telephone directory if:

24 (a) The name misrepresents the business's geographic location;  
25 and

26 (b) The listing fails to disclose the locality and state in which  
27 the business is located.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature finds that the practices  
29 covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the public  
30 interest for the purpose of applying chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation  
31 of this chapter is not reasonable in relation to the development and  
32 preservation of business and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade  
33 or commerce and an unfair method of competition for the purpose of  
34 applying chapter 19.86 RCW.

1        NEW SECTION.     **Sec. 4.**     Sections 1 through 3 of this act  
2     constitute a new chapter in Title 19 RCW.

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