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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5928**

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**State of Washington**

**65th Legislature**

**2018 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Palumbo, and Hasegawa)

READ FIRST TIME 01/19/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to making financial services available to  
2 marijuana producers, processors, retailers, qualifying patients,  
3 health care professionals, and designated providers as authorized  
4 under chapters 69.50 and 69.51A RCW; and adding a new section to  
5 chapter 9A.04 RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.04  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) A financial institution, as defined in RCW 30A.22.040, an  
10 armored car service operating under a permit issued by the utilities  
11 and transportation commission, or a person providing financial  
12 services under a license issued under chapter 18.44, 19.230, or 31.04  
13 RCW that receives deposits, extends credit, conducts funds transfers,  
14 or provides other financial services for a marijuana producer,  
15 marijuana processor, or marijuana retailer authorized under chapter  
16 69.50 RCW or for a qualifying patient, health care professional, or  
17 designated provider authorized under chapter 69.51A RCW, does not  
18 commit a crime solely by virtue of receiving deposits, extending  
19 credit, conducting funds transfers, or providing other financial  
20 services for the person.

1           (2) A certified public accountant or certified public accounting  
2 firm, engaged in the practice of public accounting as defined in RCW  
3 18.04.025, does not commit a crime solely for providing professional  
4 accounting services for a marijuana producer, marijuana processor, or  
5 marijuana retailer authorized under chapter 69.50 RCW.

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