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1 AN ACT Relating to crime prevention employee training in businesses
2 operating during evening hours; amending RCW 49.22.010 and 49.22.020;
3 and creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.22.010 and 1989 c 357 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings
8 indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

9 (1) "Department" means the department of labor and industries.

10 (2) "~~((Late-night))~~ Evening retail establishment" means any
11 business or commercial establishment making sales to the public between
12 the hours of ~~((eleven))~~ eight o'clock p.m. and ~~((six))~~ seven o'clock
13 a.m., except restaurants, hotels, taverns, or any lodging facility.

14 (3) "Employer" means the operator, lessee, or franchisee of ~~((a~~
15 ~~late-night))~~ an evening retail establishment whose standard industrial
16 code is "5411" or "5541" as established under the standard industrial
17 classification manual, or the equivalent code in a successor
18 classification as determined by the commissioner under Title 50 RCW.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 49.22.020 and 1989 c 357 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 In addition to providing crime prevention training (~~(as provided in~~
4 ~~section 2 of this act)~~), all employers operating (~~(late night)~~) evening
5 retail establishments shall:

6 (1) Post a conspicuous sign in the window or door which states that
7 there is a safe on the premises and it is not accessible to the
8 employees on the premises and that the cash register contains only the
9 minimal amount of cash needed to conduct business: PROVIDED, That an
10 employer shall not be subject to penalties under RCW 49.22.030 for
11 having moneys in the cash register in excess of the minimal amount
12 needed to conduct business;

13 (2) So arrange all material posted in the window or door so as to
14 provide a clear and unobstructed view of the cash register, provided
15 the cash register is otherwise in a position visible from the street;

16 (3) Have a drop-safe, limited access safe, or comparable device on
17 the premises; and

18 (4) Operate the outside lights for that portion of the parking area
19 that is necessary to accommodate customers during all night hours the
20 (~~(late night)~~) evening retail establishment is open, if the (~~(late~~
21 ~~night)~~) evening retail establishment has a parking area for its
22 customers.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The department of labor and industries shall
24 review and update existing rules and administrative procedures to
25 reflect changes made by this act.

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