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1 AN ACT Relating to civil liability reform; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 7.72 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 7.72 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A manufacturer of goods is not liable for harm caused by defects in
7 goods attributed to such a manufacturer where the goods have been
8 purchased through a chain of distribution that does not establish the
9 manufacturer as the lawful source of the defective product. This
10 section does not apply where the harm is caused by:

- 11 (1) Willful or wanton acts of negligence by the manufacturer;
12 (2) Conscious indifference or reckless disregard for the safety of
13 others by the manufacturer; or
14 (3) Intentional conduct on the part of the manufacturer.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
16 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the

1 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
2 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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