## 2SSB 5069 - S AMD 353 By Senators Benton and Keiser

- On page 2, line 25, after "subdivisions." insert ""Employer" does not include a person or entity who employs fewer than fifty employees."
- On page 12, line 1, after "(3)" insert "An employer of fewer than fifty employees may elect coverage under this chapter for all individuals. The employer must file a notice of election in writing with the director, as required by the department. The election becomes effective on the date of filing the notice.
- 8 (4)"
- 9 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal 10 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Exempts employers of fewer than fifty employees from application of the act, but gives them the opportunity to opt in.