
SENATE BILL 6527

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By Senator Ranker

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing life alert services; adding a new
2 section to chapter 70.54 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Employees of companies providing life alert services must
7 provide the location and known medical conditions of their customers
8 when requested by first responders.

9 (2) For the purposes of this section:

10 (a) "First responder" means firefighters, law enforcement, and
11 emergency medical personnel as recognized by this state;

12 (b) "Life alert services" means a service provided for profit that
13 allows persons in need of emergency assistance to contact a call center
14 through the activation of a wearable device, such as a pendant or
15 bracelet.

16 (3) A violation of this section is a class 1 civil infraction under
17 RCW 7.80.120.

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