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By Representatives Haugen, Wynne, Anderson, Ferguson, Basich, Cooper, Belcher, Fraser, Zellinsky, Prince and Nelson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to local government regulation of state licensed
2 massage practitioners; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW;
3 adding a new section to Title 35A RCW; adding a new section to Title 36
4 RCW; and repealing RCW 18.108.190.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a city or county
9 license to operate a massage business must provide verification of his
10 or her state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

11 (2) The city or county may charge a licensing or operating fee, but
12 the fee charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed
13 the licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care
14 providers, such as physical therapists or occupational therapists,
15 operating within the same city or county.

1 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to
2 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar
3 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational
4 therapists.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to Title 35A RCW to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a city or county
8 license to operate a massage business must provide verification of his
9 or her state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

10 (2) The city or county may charge a licensing or operating fee, but
11 the fee charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed
12 the licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care
13 providers, such as physical therapists or occupational therapists,
14 operating within the same city or county.

15 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to
16 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar
17 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational
18 therapists.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to Title 36 RCW to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) A state licensed massage practitioner seeking a city or county
22 license to operate a massage business must provide verification of his
23 or her state massage license as provided for in RCW 18.108.030.

24 (2) The city or county may charge a licensing or operating fee, but
25 the fee charged a state licensed massage practitioner shall not exceed
26 the licensing or operating fee imposed on similar health care
27 providers, such as physical therapists or occupational therapists,
28 operating within the same city or county.

1 (3) A state licensed massage practitioner is not subject to
2 additional licensing requirements not currently imposed on similar
3 health care providers, such as physical therapists or occupational
4 therapists.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** RCW 18.108.190 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 280
6 s 20 are each repealed.