
SENATE BILL 5946

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By Senators Talmadge, Moore and Conner.

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1 AN ACT Relating to nonlegend or nonprescription drugs in capsule
2 form; and adding new sections to chapter 18.64 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 18.64 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 All nonlegend or nonprescription drugs that are available in
7 capsule form must be stored and secured in such a manner as to be safe
8 from public access. Before permitting such a drug to be sold, a
9 pharmacists shall, upon the request of the purchaser, inspect the
10 product for evidence of tampering or alteration.

11 This section expires on December 31, 1995.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.64 RCW
13 to read as follows:

1 After December 31, 1995, no nonlegend or nonprescription drug may
2 be sold in capsule form.