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## SENATE BILL 6068

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By Senator McCaslin

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to fire inspections required for the issuance of
- 2 business operation permits and licenses; and adding a new section to
- 3 chapter 48.48 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.48 RCW
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The director of community development, through the director of fire
- 8 protection, or his or her authorized deputy, shall assure that no
- 9 delays occur in the conduct of inspections required for the issuance of
- 10 business operation permits and licenses. If necessary, the director of
- 11 community development, through the director of fire protection, or his
- 12 or her authorized deputy, shall promptly delegate such inspection and
- 13 approval authority to local fire protection personnel. Such necessity
- 14 may include, but not be limited to, situations in which: (1) The

- 1 regularly assigned and authorized employee has been terminated, has
- 2 resigned or retired, or due to illness or other cause is unable to
- 3 promptly complete required inspections; or (2) the volume of required
- 4 inspections has increased to the point where the regularly assigned and
- 5 authorized employee cannot promptly complete the work.