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By Committee on Commerce & Labor

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 51.28 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) No employer may implement a program that gives bonuses to workers for safety performance, including bonuses that are contingent on the safety performance of another worker or group of workers, on maintaining an accident-free workplace, or on the reporting of no job-related injuries or accidents over a required time period.
- (2) This section does not prohibit programs that reward workers for reporting unsafe working conditions or industrial accidents.
- (3) For the purposes of this section "bonus" means (a) favorable working conditions, or (b) cash or other award with a value exceeding fifty dollars in a calendar guarter."

EFFECT: Adds that a safety bonus is cash or another award that exceeds fifty dollars in value in a calendar quarter and makes technical changes to reorganize the bill's provisions.

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