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## ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1399

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State of Washington 53rd Legislature 1993 Regular Session

By House Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Representatives Orr, Grant, Long, Schoesler, Ludwig and Casada)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to liquified petroleum gas containers; and adding
- 2 a new section to chapter 78.52 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 78.52 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 A person shall not fill a liquified petroleum gas container without
- 7 the consent of the owner of the container. The owner of a leased or
- 8 rented container shall not unreasonably refuse to consent to having a
- 9 container filled. If the owner of the container leases or rents the
- 10 container, the owner of the container shall not be liable for personal
- 11 injury or property damage that results from the filling of the
- 12 container by a person other than the owner or the owner's employee or
- 13 agent. For purposes of this section, a liquified petroleum gas
- 14 container means any container of one hundred gallons water capacity or
- 15 larger. Nothing in this section affects the liability of an owner for
- 16 injury or damage resulting from acts or omissions related to the

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- 1 construction, transportation, installation, removal or maintenance of
- 2 a container or related to any other act or omission other than filling
- 3 a container.

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