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## HOUSE BILL 1582

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to permitted transactions by insurance agent-
- 2 brokers; and amending RCW 48.17.270.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.17.270 and 1981 c 339 s 13 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 A licensed agent may be licensed as a broker and be a broker as to
- 7 insurers for which ((he)) the licensee is not then appointed as agent.
- 8 A licensed broker may be licensed as and be an agent as to insurers
- 9 appointing ((him as)) such agent. The sole relationship between a
- 10 broker and an insurer as to which ((he)) the licensee is appointed as
- 11 an agent shall, as to transactions arising during the existence of such
- 12 agency appointment, be that of insurer and agent. In a situation where
- 13 an insurer has a special arrangement with respect to a particular
- 14 insurance policy whereby it deals with brokers only, its appointed
- 15 agents who are also licensed brokers may participate in the arrangement
- 16 and receive a broker's fee therefor, provided there is full disclosure
- 17 of the facts to the insured or applicant for the insurance.

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