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HOUSE BILL 1671

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By Representatives Bray and Tate

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- AN ACT Relating to an exemption from Title 48 RCW; and adding a new
- 2 section to chapter 48.01 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 48.01 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 This title does not apply to a religious publication, or its
- 7 subscribers, that:
- 8 (1) Is a nonprofit religious organization;
- 9 (2) Is limited to subscribers who are members of the same
- 10 denomination or religion;
- 11 (3) Acts as an organizational clearing house for information
- 12 between subscribers who have financial, physical, or medical needs and
- 13 subscribers who choose to assist with those needs, matching subscribers
- 14 with the present ability to pay with subscribers with a present
- 15 financial or medical need;
- 16 (4) Pays for the subscriber financial or medical needs by payments
- 17 directly from one subscriber to another; and

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1 (5) Suggests amounts to give that are voluntary among the 2 subscribers, with no assumption of risk or promise to pay either among 3 the subscribers or between the subscribers and the publication.

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