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HOUSE BILL 1702

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to adverse possession of real property; and adding
- 2 a new section to chapter 64.04 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 64.04 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 No agreement for the purchase and sale of real estate is
- 7 enforceable by the seller unless the agreement contains, in typeface no
- 8 smaller than other text provisions of the agreement, a statement in
- 9 substantially the following form:
- 10 "Seller (does) (does not) warrant that the property is free from
- 11 any claim of adverse possession. Purchaser is advised that if seller
- 12 does not so warrant, purchaser may want to seek legal advice and/or a
- 13 survey to determine the physical boundaries of the property."

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