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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1907

State of Washington 53rd Legislature 1993 Regular Session

By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Wineberry, Jones and Lemmon)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to estimating charges for carrying household goods;
- 2 adding a new section to chapter 81.80 RCW; and prescribing penalties.
- 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 81.80 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 When a common carrier gives an estimate of charges for services in
- 7 carrying household goods, the carrier will endeavor to accurately
- 8 reflect the actual charges. The carrier is subject to a monetary
- 9 penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars per violation when the
- 10 actual charges exceed the percentages allowed by the commission. A
- 11 customer is not required to pay more than the estimate when the actual
- 12 charges exceed the estimate by the percentages allowed by the
- 13 commission.

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