
HOUSE BILL 2494

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1 AN ACT Relating to moving companies; adding a new section to
2 chapter 81.80 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 81.80 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) No person in the business of transporting household goods as
7 defined by the commission in intrastate commerce shall advertise
8 without listing the carrier's Washington utilities and transportation
9 commission permit number in the advertisement.

10 (2) As of the effective date of this act, all advertising,
11 contracts, correspondence, cards, signs, posters, papers, and documents
12 which show a household goods motor carrier name or address shall show
13 the carrier's Washington utilities and transportation commission permit
14 number. The alphabetized listing of household good motor carriers
15 appearing in the advertising sections of telephone books or other
16 directories and all advertising that shows the carrier's name or
17 address shall show the carrier's current Washington utilities and
18 transportation commission permit number.

1 (3) Advertising by electronic transmission need not contain the
2 carrier's Washington utilities and transportation commission permit
3 number if the carrier provides it to the person selling the
4 advertisement and it is recorded in the advertising contract.

5 (4) No person shall falsify a Washington utilities and
6 transportation commission permit number or use a false or inaccurate
7 Washington utilities and transportation commission permit number in
8 connection with any solicitation or identification as an authorized
9 household goods motor carrier.

10 (5) If, upon investigation, the commission determines that a motor
11 carrier or person acting in the capacity of a motor carrier has
12 violated this section, the commission may issue a penalty not to exceed
13 five hundred dollars for every violation.

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