
SENATE BILL 5207

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By Senators Prentice and Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to pet deposits paid by tenants; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 59.18 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Tenants whose rents are subsidized by the federal government in
7 rental housing specifically designed or designated for low-income,
8 elderly, or handicapped persons are to be charged not more than fifty
9 dollars for a pet deposit when the pet is initially brought onto the
10 premises and subsequent monthly payments not to exceed ten dollars
11 until the full amount of the deposit is paid.

12 Tenants whose rents are not subsidized and whose incomes are high
13 enough to make them ineligible for rent subsidy shall not be required
14 to pay more than one hundred dollars initially, and subsequent monthly
15 payments not to exceed thirty dollars per month until the full amount
16 of the deposit is paid.

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