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SENATE BILL 5682

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By Senators Sutherland, Oke, Prentice and Erwin

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1            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            NEW SECTION.    **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

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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