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HOUSE BILL 1419

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By Representatives Sullivan, Benson, Kastama, Keiser, Hatfield and Murray

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to providing information on earthquake insurance;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 48.02 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 48.02 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 As part of the information provided to consumers electronically by  
7 the commissioner through the internet, the commissioner shall provide  
8 information on earthquake insurance and the risks of earthquakes in  
9 Washington. The information shall include:

10 (1) A statement regarding what the consumer must do to obtain  
11 earthquake insurance and whether it is typically included in standard  
12 homeowners' insurance policies;

13 (2) A description of typical coverage and benefits to consumers  
14 provided by earthquake insurance;

15 (3) A summary of typical premiums and deductibles for earthquake  
16 insurance; and

1           (4) A summary of or reference to information regarding the risk of  
2 earthquakes in Washington, covering as many geographical areas of the  
3 state as is feasible.

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