
SENATE BILL 5928

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By Senator Prentice

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1 AN ACT Relating to good faith communications to self-regulatory
2 organizations delegated authority by government agencies; and amending
3 RCW 4.24.510.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.24.510 and 1989 c 234 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 A person who in good faith communicates a complaint or information
8 to any agency of federal, state, or local government, or to any self-
9 regulatory organization that has been delegated authority by a federal,
10 state, or local government agency and is subject to oversight by the
11 delegating agency, is immune from civil liability for claims based upon
12 the communication to the agency or organization regarding any matter
13 reasonably of concern to that agency (~~(shall be immune from civil~~
14 ~~liability on claims based upon the communication to the agency)) or
15 organization. A person prevailing upon the defense provided for in
16 this section shall be entitled to recover costs and reasonable
17 attorneys' fees incurred in establishing the defense.~~

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