SENATE BILL 6033

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1 AN ACT Relating to notices regarding registered sex offenders in 2 residential leases or real estate contracts; adding a new section to 3 chapter 59.18 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 64.06 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 Every residential lease or rental agreement shall include the 8 following notice:

9 "It is the right and responsibility of the tenant to contact 10 the appropriate local law enforcement agency to obtain a 11 current list of sex offenders who are required to register with 12 local law enforcement under RCW 9A.44.130 and who reside in the 13 jurisdiction."

14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 64.06 RCW 15 to read as follows:

Every disclosure statement in connection with the purchase and sale of residential real estate shall include the following notice to the purchaser:

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"It is the right and responsibility of the buyer to contact the appropriate local law enforcement agency to obtain a current list of sex offenders who are required to register with local law enforcement under RCW 9A.44.130 and who reside in the jurisdiction."

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