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HOUSE BILL 1532

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to prohibition of smoking in residence halls at
- 2 public institutions of higher education; adding a new section to
- 3 chapter 28B.10 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that millions of
- 6 dollars are spent each year to discourage the youth of this state from
- 7 using tobacco products. The legislature also finds that tobacco use
- 8 causes Washington state citizens to pay billions of dollars in health
- 9 care costs. However, the legislature finds that there are policies at
- 10 the public institutions of higher education that enable students to use
- 11 tobacco products in publicly owned residence halls.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
- 13 to read as follows:
- 14 No person may smoke, including carrying or smoking any kind of
- 15 lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or any other lighted smoking equipment,

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- 1 in a publicly owned residence hall at a public institution of higher
- 2 education.

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