
SENATE BILL 5897

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By Senators Franklin, Hargrove, Stevens, McAuliffe, Regala, Kline, Rasmussen, Fairley, Spanel, Fraser, Keiser, Kohl-Welles and B. Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to genetic testing as a condition of employment;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 49.44 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 49.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or the
7 state of Washington, its political subdivisions, or municipal
8 corporations to require, directly or indirectly, that any employee or
9 prospective employee submit genetic information or submit to screening
10 for genetic information as a condition of employment or continued
11 employment.

12 "Genetic information" for purposes of this chapter, is information
13 about inherited characteristics that can be derived from a DNA-based or
14 other laboratory test, family history, or medical examination.

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