6169 Sponsor(s): Senators Benton and Schmidt

Brief Description: Requiring electronic mail service providers to offer filtering services.

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Provides that an electronic mail service provider shall, upon request by the customer, employ the use of filtering software to block the transmission of commercial electronic mail messages to that customer.

Declares that no electronic mail service provider may be held liable for any action taken in good faith to block the receipt through its service of any commercial electronic mail.

Provides that an electronic mail service provider who fails to comply with the requirements of this act shall be liable to the customer for any actual damages sustained by the person as a result of the failure. Nothing in this act limits any cause of action or remedy available under chapter 19.86 RCW.