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HOUSE BILL 1341

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By Representatives Simpson, Curtis, Ericks and Alexander

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1            AN ACT Relating to limiting the regulation of the practice of  
2            massage by political subdivisions; amending RCW 18.108.210; creating a  
3            new section; and repealing RCW 18.108.100.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that licensed massage  
6            practitioners should be treated the same as other health professionals  
7            under Title 18 RCW and that additional registrations or licenses  
8            regulating massage or massage practitioners are not authorized.

9            **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.108.210 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 280 s 22 are each  
10            amended to read as follows:

11            (~~The provisions of this chapter relating to the registration and~~  
12            ~~licensing of any massage business shall not be exclusive and any~~  
13            ~~political subdivision of the state of Washington within whose~~  
14            ~~jurisdiction the massage business is located may require any~~  
15            ~~registrations or licenses, or charge any fee for the same or similar~~  
16            ~~purpose; and nothing herein shall)) Nothing in this chapter limits or  
17            abridges the authority of any political subdivision to levy and collect~~

1 a general and nondiscriminatory license fee levied upon all businesses,  
2 or to levy a tax based upon gross business conducted by any firm within  
3 said political subdivision.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.108.100 (Provisions relating to  
5 licensing of persons nonexclusive) and 1975 1st ex.s. c 280 s 11 are  
6 each repealed.

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