

**SHB 1770 - H AMD 984**

By Representative Dent

**NOT ADOPTED 02/13/2022**

1 On page 4, after line 32, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 19.27A  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 The Washington state energy code for residential buildings must  
5 allow for the use of gas fireplaces or secondary heat sources in  
6 residential buildings for backup heat in the event of a power outage."

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8 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Requires the Washington State Energy Code for residential buildings to allow the use of gas fireplaces or secondary heat sources in residential buildings for backup heat in the event of a power outage.

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