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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2532**

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**By** House Community Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Timmons, Griffey, Davis, Parshley, Cortes, Leavitt, Ramel, Fosse, Nance, Obras, and Bergquist)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the sale and distribution of nitrous oxide;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 69.50  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Every person who sells, furnishes, administers, distributes,  
7 gives away, or offers to sell, furnish, administer, distribute, or  
8 give away a device, canister, tank, or receptacle either exclusively  
9 containing nitrous oxide or flavored nitrous oxide or exclusively  
10 containing a chemical compound mixed with nitrous oxide, is guilty of  
11 a gross misdemeanor.

12 (2) This section does not apply to any person who administers  
13 nitrous oxide for the purpose of providing medical, veterinary, or  
14 dental care, if administered by a medical, veterinary, or dental  
15 practitioner licensed by this state or at the direction or under the  
16 supervision of a practitioner licensed by the state.

17 (3) This section does not apply to the sale of nitrous oxide  
18 contained in food products for use as a propellant.

19 (4) This section does not apply to the sale and use of nitrous  
20 oxide by a manufacturer as part of a manufacturing process or  
21 industrial operation.

1           (5) This section does not apply to the sale and use of nitrous  
2 oxide for automotive purposes.

3           (6) As used in this section, "nitrous oxide" refers to any of the  
4 following substances: N2O, dinitrogen monoxide, dinitrogen oxide,  
5 nitrogen oxide, or laughing gas.

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