
HOUSE BILL 2847

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By Representatives Horn, Kessler, Buck, Silver, D. Sommers and Mitchell

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the department of labor and
2 industries from requiring employers to compensate employees for usual
3 and customary wearing apparel; and adding a new section to chapter
4 49.12 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.12 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The department may not adopt rules that require employers to
9 compensate employees for the cost of usual and customary wearing
10 apparel when that apparel is requested by the employer to be worn
11 during the course of employment. Usual and customary wearing apparel
12 includes apparel that is required to be black or white.

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