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SENATE BILL 6541

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State of Washington

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By Senator Prentice

Read first time 01/17/96. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

1 AN ACT Relating to damages caused by official misconduct; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 4.24 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 4.24 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Any person who suffers damages as a result of actions described in  
7 RCW 9A.80.010, relating to official misconduct, may bring a civil  
8 action against the person or persons committing the act in a court of  
9 competent jurisdiction for exemplary damages not to exceed two hundred  
10 fifty thousand dollars, plus attorneys' fees.

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