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By Representatives Liias, Roberts, Moeller, Simpson, McCoy, Jacks, Williams, Goodman, and Appleton

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1 AN ACT Relating to electronic signaling devices; and adding a new  
2 chapter to Title 70 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A person who engages in mountain  
5 climbing during the months of November, December, January, February,  
6 and March shall use an electronic signaling device when climbing a  
7 mountain at a point above the timberline.

8 (2) A person who guides for compensation an organized group that  
9 includes children under eighteen years of age on any mountain above the  
10 timberline shall carry an altimeter, an electronic signaling device, a  
11 contour map of the area, and a compass.

12 (3) As used in this section, an electronic signaling device  
13 includes emergency locator transmitters (ELTs), emergency position  
14 indicating radio beacons (EPIRBs), and personal locator beacons (PLBs).

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new  
16 chapter in Title 70 RCW.

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