
SENATE BILL 6461

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By Senators Honeyford, Hewitt, Schoesler, Morton, Stevens, Holmquist, King, Delvin, Roach, Becker, and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to immunity from liability for civil damages for
2 firefighters; and adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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 state or municipal firefighter, whether volunteer or paid, who
7 takes part in firefighting efforts outside his or her jurisdiction or
8 provides emergency care, rescue, assistance, or recovery services at
9 the scene of an emergency is not liable for civil damages resulting
10 from any act or omission in the rendering of such services, other than
11 acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton
12 misconduct.

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