
SENATE BILL 5536

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By Senators Fairley, Pflug, Weinstein, Stevens, Hewitt and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting the regulation of the practice of
2 massage by political subdivisions; amending RCW 18.108.210; creating a
3 new section; and repealing RCW 18.108.100.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that licensed massage
6 practitioners should be treated the same as other health professionals
7 under Title 18 RCW and that additional registrations or licenses
8 regulating massage or massage practitioners are not authorized.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.108.210 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 280 s 22 are each
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (~~The provisions of this chapter relating to the registration and~~
12 ~~licensing of any massage business shall not be exclusive and any~~
13 ~~political subdivision of the state of Washington within whose~~
14 ~~jurisdiction the massage business is located may require any~~
15 ~~registrations or licenses, or charge any fee for the same or similar~~
16 ~~purpose; and nothing herein shall)) Nothing in this chapter limits or
17 abridges the authority of any political subdivision to levy and collect~~

1 a general and nondiscriminatory license fee levied upon all businesses,
2 or to levy a tax based upon gross business conducted by any firm within
3 said political subdivision.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 18.108.100 (Provisions relating to
5 licensing of persons nonexclusive) and 1975 1st ex.s. c 280 s 11 are
6 each repealed.

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