
SENATE BILL 5347

State of Washington

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By Senator Ericksen

1 AN ACT Relating to claims about climate change made by electric
2 utilities; and adding a new section to chapter 9.04 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 9.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 It is unlawful for an electric utility, as defined under RCW
7 19.29A.010, to advertise or offer any benefit, program, or service in
8 terms indicating that the benefit, program, or service will combat,
9 counteract, defeat, fight, prevent, retard, reverse, slow, stop, or
10 in any similar way affect, climate change, unless the electric
11 utility provides in or with the advertisement or offer a detailed
12 description of the discernable and quantifiable effects that the
13 electric utility's advertised benefit, program, or service will have
14 in relation to global climate change, displayed in a manner that
15 discloses the discernable and quantifiable effects on global climate
16 change attributable to the average individual customer who uses the
17 benefit, program, or service.

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