SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1822

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By House Regulated Substances & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Morgan and Chapman)

AN ACT Relating to complimentary products provided by short-term rental operators to guests; amending RCW 70.123.150; and adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 69.50 6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) There is an annual permit to allow short-term rental 8 operators to provide a complimentary prerolled useable cannabis 9 product, not to exceed one gram of useable cannabis for each 10 prerolled useable cannabis product, to each rental guest who is age 11 21 or over. The annual permit fee is \$75. A single permit applies to 12 all rental properties owned or operated by a short-term rental 13 operator and identified in the permit application.

14 (2) Upon application in the prescribed form being made to any 15 employee authorized by the board to issue permits, accompanied by 16 payment of the prescribed fee, and upon the employee being satisfied 17 that the applicant should be granted a permit under this section, the 18 employee must issue to the applicant under such regulations as may be 19 prescribed by the board a permit under this section. (3) Moneys collected from the permit fee in this section must be
deposited in the domestic violence prevention account in RCW
70.123.150.

4 (4) For purposes of this section, "short-term rental," 5 "operator," and "guest" have the same meanings as in RCW 64.37.010.

6 Sec. 2. RCW 70.123.150 and 2015 c 275 s 10 are each amended to 7 read as follows:

8 The domestic violence prevention account is created in the state 9 treasury. All receipts from fees imposed for deposit in the domestic 10 violence prevention account under RCW 36.18.016, and all receipts 11 <u>from fees imposed under section 1 of this act</u>, must be deposited into 12 the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after 13 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for 14 funding the following:

(1) Culturally specific prevention efforts and culturally appropriate community-based domestic violence services for victims of domestic violence from populations that have been traditionally underserved or unserved;

19 (2) Age appropriate prevention and intervention services for 20 children who have been exposed to domestic violence or youth who have 21 been victims of dating violence; and

(3) Outreach and education efforts by community-based domestic
violence programs designed to increase public awareness about, and
primary and secondary prevention of, domestic and dating violence.

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