SENATE BILL 5655

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1 AN ACT Relating to intermediate drivers' licenses; and amending RCW 2 46.20.267 and 43.131.398.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.267 and 2000 c 115 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

If a person issued an intermediate license is convicted of or found to have committed a traffic offense described in chapter 46.61 RCW or violated restrictions placed on an intermediate license under RCW 46.20.075 or subsection (2) of this section:

10 (1) On the first such conviction or finding, the department shall 11 mail the parent or guardian of the person a letter warning the person 12 of the provisions of this section;

(2) On the second such conviction or finding, the ((department shall suspend the person's)) holder of an intermediate driver's license may not operate a motor vehicle except when the holder is accompanied by a licensed driver with at least five years of driving experience who is occupying the seat beside the driver for a period of six months from the date of the second conviction or finding or until the person 1 reaches eighteen years of age, whichever occurs first((, and)). The 2 department must mail the parent or guardian of the person a 3 notification of the ((suspension)) restriction;

4 (3) On the third such conviction or finding, the department shall
5 suspend the person's intermediate driver's license until the person
6 reaches eighteen years of age, and mail the parent or guardian of the
7 person a notification of the suspension.

8 For the purposes of this section, a single ticket for one or more 9 traffic offenses constitutes a single traffic offense. <u>It is a traffic</u> 10 <u>infraction for the holder of an intermediate license to operate a motor</u> 11 <u>vehicle in violation of the restriction imposed under subsection (2) of</u> 12 this section.

13 Sec. 2. RCW 43.131.398 and 2000 c 115 s 13 are each amended to read as follows: 14 15 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter 16 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, 2009: 17 (1) 2000 c 115 s 1 (uncodified); (2) RCW 42.20.075 and 2000 c 115 s 2; 18 (3) RCW 46.20.267 and 2007 c ... s 1 (section 1 of this act) and 19 20 2000 c 115 s 3; 21 (4) The amendment of RCW 46.20.105 by 2000 c 115 s 5; (5) The amendment of RCW 46.20.161 by 2000 c 115 s 6; 22 23 (6) The amendment of RCW 46.20.311 by 2000 c 115 s 7; (7) The amendment of RCW 46.20.342 by 2000 c 115 s 8; and 24 (8) RCW 28A.220.070 and 2000 c 115 s 11. 25

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