
SENATE BILL 6051

State of Washington **53rd Legislature** **1994 Regular Session**

By Senators Quigley, Ludwig and A. Smith

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1 AN ACT Relating to speed measuring device expert testimony in
2 court; and adding a new section to chapter 46.63 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 46.63 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) In prosecutions involving the use of a speed measuring device,
7 the defendant may, ten days before the defendant's court date, request
8 a certified copy of a report from the appropriate law enforcement
9 agency's speed measuring device expert. The certified copy is prima
10 facie evidence in court of the reliability and functionality of the
11 speed measuring device in question.

12 (2) The defendant in a prosecution involving the use of a speed
13 measuring device may subpoena the appropriate speed measuring device
14 expert to testify in court if, ten days before issuing the subpoena,
15 the defendant gives the supervisor of the speed measuring device expert
16 notice of the defendant's intention to require the speed measuring
17 device expert's appearance.

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