

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6077

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Revising probationary licenses and reissue charges for alcohol-related offenses.

Sponsors: Senator Smith.

Background: The 1995 Washington State Legislature passed SSB 5141, which has been signed into law by the Governor. In SSB 5141, the reissue fee for a driver's license that has been suspended or revoked due to a violation of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI) was left at \$50. SSB 5141 also did not require a person who has been convicted of driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs to obtain a probationary license after any period of suspension or revocation.

There is concern that the Department of Licensing will have serious difficulty implementing SSB 5141 without additional revenue.

Summary: The Department of Licensing must place a person's driving privilege in probationary status after the expiration of any period of suspension or revocation resulting from a conviction of driving or being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Votes on Final Passage:

First Special Session

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| Senate | 42 | 0 | |
| House | 92 | 0 | (House amended) |
| Senate | 46 | 0 | (Senate concurred) |

Effective: September 1, 1995