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By Senators Pelz, Deccio, Franklin and Palmer; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

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1 AN ACT Relating to inspections of conveyances; and amending RCW  
2 70.87.120.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.87.120 and 1993 c 281 s 61 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department shall appoint and employ inspectors, as may be  
7 necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, under the  
8 provisions of the rules adopted by the Washington personnel resources  
9 board in accordance with chapter 41.06 RCW.

10 (2) The department shall cause all conveyances to be inspected and  
11 tested at least once (~~each~~) every two years. Inspectors have the  
12 right during reasonable hours to enter into and upon any building or  
13 premises in the discharge of their official duties, for the purpose of  
14 making any inspection or testing any conveyance contained thereon or  
15 therein. Inspections and tests shall conform with the rules adopted by  
16 the department. The department shall inspect all installations before  
17 it issues any initial permit for operation. Permits shall not be  
18 issued until the fees required by this chapter have been paid.

1       (3) If inspection shows a conveyance to be in an unsafe condition,  
2 the department shall issue an inspection report in writing requiring  
3 the repairs or alterations to be made to the conveyance that are  
4 necessary to render it safe and may also suspend or revoke a permit  
5 pursuant to RCW 70.87.125 or order the operation of a conveyance  
6 discontinued pursuant to RCW 70.87.145.

7       (4) The department may investigate accidents and alleged or  
8 apparent violations of this chapter.

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