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## HOUSE BILL 2986

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the powers and duties of commercial vehicle
- 2 enforcement officers and commercial vehicle officers; and adding a new
- 3 section to chapter 43.43 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 43.43 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The powers and duties of the commercial vehicle enforcement
- 8 officers and commercial vehicle officers are to enforce state and
- 9 federal laws and regulations relating to motor transport carriers and
- 10 other related statutes and regulations as directed by law. Commercial
- 11 vehicle enforcement officers and commercial vehicle officers may
- 12 provide medical assistance and direct traffic in situations where the
- 13 officers can be of assistance. The patrol shall provide the training
- 14 necessary to ensure the safety and success of the officers in the
- 15 above-assigned duties.

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