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By Representatives Chandler, Fisher, Radcliff, Mielke, Wood, Conway, Cooper, Constantine, O'Brien, Veloria, Mason, Hatfield and Zellinsky

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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 NEW SECTION. **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 have the same law enforcement and arrest
12 authority as commissioned Washington state patrol officers as it
13 relates to situations involving commercial vehicles. The patrol shall
14 provide the training necessary to ensure the safety and success of the
15 officers in the above-assigned duties.

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