
SENATE BILL 6711

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By Senators Haugen, Goings, Horn and Rasmussen

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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 and commercial vehicle officers may
12 provide medical assistance and to direct traffic in situations where
13 the officers can be of assistance. During the 1999 fiscal year,
14 existing commercial vehicle enforcement officers have the option of
15 making a transition from civil service employees to commissioned
16 Washington state patrol officers. The transition and commissioning of
17 the officers must be completed by June 30, 1999. Upon the date of
18 commissioning, a commercial vehicle enforcement officer is eligible to
19 participate in the Washington state patrol's retirement plan. The

1 commercial vehicle enforcement officers also have the option of
2 transferring their service credit and contributions from the public
3 employees' retirement system to the Washington state patrol retirement
4 system. The state patrol shall provide the training necessary to
5 ensure the safety and success of the officers in the above-assigned
6 duties.

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