

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1211**

Chapter 169, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

MAKING ACCIDENT REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the House January 16, 1998  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 27, 1998

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1211** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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March 27, 1998 - 3:11 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Transportation Policy & Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives DeBolt, Fisher, K. Schmidt, Blalock, Johnson, Mielke, O'Brien and Costa; by request of Washington Traffic Safety Commission)

Read first time 02/10/97.

1       AN ACT Relating to making accident reports available to the traffic  
2 safety commission; and amending RCW 46.52.060.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.52.060 and 1979 c 158 s 161 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6       It shall be the duty of the chief of the Washington state patrol to  
7 file, tabulate, and analyze all accident reports and to publish  
8 annually, immediately following the close of each fiscal year, and  
9 monthly during the course of the year, statistical information based  
10 thereon showing the number of accidents, the location, the frequency  
11 and circumstances thereof and other statistical information which may  
12 prove of assistance in determining the cause of vehicular accidents.

13       Such accident reports and analysis or reports thereof shall be  
14 available to the director of licensing, the department of  
15 transportation, the utilities and transportation commission, the  
16 traffic safety commission, and other public entities authorized by the  
17 chief of the Washington state patrol, or their duly authorized  
18 representatives, for further tabulation and analysis for pertinent data  
19 relating to the regulation of highway traffic, highway construction,

1 vehicle operators and all other purposes, and to publish information so  
2 derived as may be deemed of publication value.

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