

2 **ESSB 6264** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 3-2-00**
3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature has recognized the need to
8 develop a graduated licensing system in light of the disproportionately
9 high incidence of motor vehicle crashes involving youthful motorists.
10 This system will improve highway safety by progressively developing and
11 improving the skills of younger drivers in the safest possible
12 environment, thereby reducing the number of vehicle crashes.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) An intermediate license authorizes the holder to drive a motor
16 vehicle under the conditions specified in this section. An applicant
17 for an intermediate license must be at least sixteen years of age and:

18 (a) Have possessed a valid instruction permit for a period of not
19 less than six months;

20 (b) Have passed a driver licensing examination administered by the
21 department;

22 (c) Have passed a course of driver's education in accordance with
23 the standards established in RCW 46.20.100;

24 (d) Present certification by his or her parent, guardian, or
25 employer to the department stating (i) that the applicant has had at
26 least fifty hours of driving experience, ten of which were at night,
27 during which the driver was supervised by a person at least twenty-one
28 years of age who has had a valid driver's license for at least three
29 years, and (ii) that the applicant has not been issued a notice of
30 traffic infraction or cited for a traffic violation that is pending at
31 the time of the application for the intermediate license;

32 (e) Not have been convicted of or found to have committed a traffic
33 violation within the last six months before the application for the
34 intermediate license; and

1 (f) Not have been adjudicated for an offense involving the use of
2 alcohol or drugs during the period the applicant held an instruction
3 permit.

4 (2) For the first six months after the issuance of an intermediate
5 license or until the holder reaches eighteen years of age, whichever
6 occurs first, the holder of the license may not operate a motor vehicle
7 that is carrying any passengers under the age of twenty who are not
8 members of the holder's immediate family as defined in RCW 42.17.020.
9 For the remaining period of the intermediate license, the holder may
10 not operate a motor vehicle that is carrying more than three passengers
11 who are under the age of twenty who are not members of the holder's
12 immediate family.

13 (3) The holder of an intermediate license may not operate a motor
14 vehicle between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. except when the holder
15 is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or a licensed driver who is at
16 least twenty-five years of age.

17 (4) It is a traffic infraction for the holder of an intermediate
18 license to operate a motor vehicle in violation of the restrictions
19 imposed under this section.

20 (5) Enforcement of this section by law enforcement officers may be
21 accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor
22 vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of this title or an
23 equivalent local ordinance or some other offense.

24 (6) An intermediate licensee may drive at any hour without
25 restrictions on the number of passengers in the vehicle if necessary
26 for agricultural purposes.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 If a person issued an intermediate license is convicted of or found
30 to have committed a traffic offense described in chapter 46.61 RCW or
31 violated restrictions placed on an intermediate license under section
32 2 of this act:

33 (1) On the first such conviction or finding:

34 (a) The department shall mail the parent or guardian of the person
35 a letter warning the person of the provisions of this section; and

36 (b) If the intermediate licensee is found to have committed a
37 traffic infraction, the court shall waive the monetary penalty as
38 allowed under RCW 46.63.110(7) and direct the licensee to take two

1 additional hours of behind-the-wheel driver training from a licensed
2 driver training school at the licensee's expense;

3 (2) On the second such conviction or finding, the department shall
4 suspend the person's intermediate driver's license for a period of six
5 months or until the person reaches eighteen years of age, whichever
6 occurs first;

7 (3) On the third such conviction or finding, the department shall
8 suspend the person's intermediate driver's license until the person
9 reaches eighteen years of age.

10 For the purposes of this section, a single ticket for one or more
11 traffic offenses constitutes a single traffic offense.

12 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.20.091 and 1999 c 6 s 14 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (1) **Application.** In order to apply for a driver's license or
15 instruction permit the applicant must provide his or her:

16 (a) Name of record, as established by documentation required under
17 RCW 46.20.035;

18 (b) Date of birth, as established by satisfactory evidence of age;

19 (c) Sex;

20 (d) Washington residence address;

21 (e) Description;

22 (f) Driving licensing history, including:

23 (i) Whether the applicant has ever been licensed as a driver or
24 chauffeur and, if so, (A) when and by what state or country; (B)
25 whether the license has ever been suspended or revoked; and (C) the
26 date of and reason for the suspension or revocation; or

27 (ii) Whether the applicant's application to another state or
28 country for a driver's license has ever been refused and, if so, the
29 date of and reason for the refusal; and

30 (g) Any additional information required by the department.

31 (2) **Sworn statement.** An application for an instruction permit or
32 for an original driver's license must be made upon a form provided by
33 the department. The form must include a section for the applicant to
34 indicate whether he or she has received driver training and, if so,
35 where. The identifying documentation verifying the name of record must
36 be accompanied by the applicant's written statement that it is valid.
37 The information provided on the form must be sworn to and signed by the
38 applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. An applicant

1 who makes a false statement on an application for a driver's license or
2 instruction permit is guilty of false swearing, a gross misdemeanor,
3 under RCW 9A.72.040.

4 (3) **Driving records from other jurisdictions.** If a person
5 previously licensed in another jurisdiction applies for a Washington
6 driver's license, the department shall request a copy of the
7 applicant's driver's record from the other jurisdiction. The driving
8 record from the other jurisdiction becomes a part of the driver's
9 record in this state.

10 (4) **Driving records to other jurisdictions.** If another
11 jurisdiction requests a copy of a person's Washington driver's record,
12 the department shall provide a copy of the record. The department
13 shall forward the record without charge if the other jurisdiction
14 extends the same privilege to the state of Washington. Otherwise the
15 department shall charge a reasonable fee for transmittal of the record.

16 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.20.105 and 1987 c 463 s 3 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) The department may provide a method to distinguish the driver's
19 license of a person who is under the age of twenty-one from the
20 driver's license of a person who is twenty-one years of age or older.

21 (2) An instruction permit must be identified as an "instruction
22 permit" and issued in a distinctive form as determined by the
23 department.

24 (3) An intermediate license must be identified as an "intermediate
25 license" and issued in a distinctive form as determined by the
26 department.

27 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.20.161 and 1999 c 308 s 2 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 The department, upon receipt of a fee of twenty-five dollars,
30 unless the driver's license is issued for a period other than five
31 years, in which case the fee shall be five dollars for each year that
32 the license is issued, which includes the fee for the required
33 photograph, shall issue to every qualifying applicant a driver's
34 license. A driver's license issued to a person under the age of
35 eighteen is an intermediate license, subject to the restrictions
36 imposed under section 2 of this act, until the person reaches the age
37 of eighteen. The license must include a distinguishing number assigned

1 to the licensee, the name of record, date of birth, Washington
2 residence address, photograph, a brief description of the licensee, and
3 either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space upon
4 which the licensee shall write his or her usual signature with pen and
5 ink immediately upon receipt of the license. No license is valid until
6 it has been so signed by the licensee.

7 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.20.311 and 1998 c 212 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1)(a) The department shall not suspend a driver's license or
10 privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways for a fixed
11 period of more than one year, except as specifically permitted under
12 section 3 of this act, RCW 46.20.342, or other provision of law.
13 Except for a suspension under section 3 of this act, RCW 46.20.289,
14 46.20.291(5), or 74.20A.320, whenever the license or driving privilege
15 of any person is suspended by reason of a conviction, a finding that a
16 traffic infraction has been committed, pursuant to chapter 46.29 RCW,
17 or pursuant to RCW 46.20.291 or 46.20.308, the suspension shall remain
18 in effect until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof of
19 financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29
20 RCW. If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502
21 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the person's eligibility
22 for licensing based upon the reports provided by the alcoholism agency
23 or probation department designated under RCW 46.61.5056 and shall deny
24 reinstatement until enrollment and participation in an approved program
25 has been established and the person is otherwise qualified. Whenever
26 the license or driving privilege of any person is suspended as a result
27 of certification of noncompliance with a child support order under
28 chapter 74.20A RCW or a residential or visitation order, the suspension
29 shall remain in effect until the person provides a release issued by
30 the department of social and health services stating that the person is
31 in compliance with the order.

32 (b)(i) The department shall not issue to the person a new,
33 duplicate, or renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of
34 twenty dollars.

35 (ii) If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW
36 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or is the result of administrative action under
37 RCW 46.20.308, the reissue fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.

1 (2)(a) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor
2 vehicle on the public highways has been revoked, unless the revocation
3 was for a cause which has been removed, is not entitled to have the
4 license or privilege renewed or restored until: (i) After the
5 expiration of one year from the date the license or privilege to drive
6 was revoked; (ii) after the expiration of the applicable revocation
7 period provided by RCW 46.20.3101 or 46.61.5055; (iii) after the
8 expiration of two years for persons convicted of vehicular homicide; or
9 (iv) after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided
10 by RCW 46.20.265.

11 (b)(i) After the expiration of the appropriate period, the person
12 may make application for a new license as provided by law together with
13 a reissue fee in the amount of twenty dollars.

14 (ii) If the revocation is the result of a violation of RCW
15 46.20.308, 46.61.502, or 46.61.504, the reissue fee shall be one
16 hundred fifty dollars. If the revocation is the result of a violation
17 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the
18 person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by
19 the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW
20 46.61.5056 and shall deny reissuance of a license, permit, or privilege
21 to drive until enrollment and participation in an approved program has
22 been established and the person is otherwise qualified.

23 (c) Except for a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department
24 shall not then issue a new license unless it is satisfied after
25 investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe
26 to grant the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public
27 highways, and until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof of
28 financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29
29 RCW. For a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not
30 issue a new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the
31 driving ability of the person that it will be safe to grant that person
32 the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways.

33 (3)(a) Whenever the driver's license of any person is suspended
34 pursuant to Article IV of the nonresident violators compact or RCW
35 46.23.020 or 46.20.289 or 46.20.291(5), the department shall not issue
36 to the person any new or renewal license until the person pays a
37 reissue fee of twenty dollars.

38 (b) If the suspension is the result of a violation of the laws of
39 this or any other state, province, or other jurisdiction involving (i)

1 the operation or physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public
2 highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or
3 (ii) the refusal to submit to a chemical test of the driver's blood
4 alcohol content, the reissue fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.

5 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.20.342 and 1999 c 274 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) It is unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle in this
8 state while that person is in a suspended or revoked status or when his
9 or her privilege to drive is suspended or revoked in this or any other
10 state. Any person who has a valid Washington driver's license is not
11 guilty of a violation of this section.

12 (a) A person found to be an habitual offender under chapter 46.65
13 RCW, who violates this section while an order of revocation issued
14 under chapter 46.65 RCW prohibiting such operation is in effect, is
15 guilty of driving while license suspended or revoked in the first
16 degree, a gross misdemeanor. Upon the first such conviction, the
17 person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten days.
18 Upon the second conviction, the person shall be punished by
19 imprisonment for not less than ninety days. Upon the third or
20 subsequent conviction, the person shall be punished by imprisonment for
21 not less than one hundred eighty days. If the person is also convicted
22 of the offense defined in RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, when both
23 convictions arise from the same event, the minimum sentence of
24 confinement shall be not less than ninety days. The minimum sentence
25 of confinement required shall not be suspended or deferred. A
26 conviction under this subsection does not prevent a person from
27 petitioning for reinstatement as provided by RCW 46.65.080.

28 (b) A person who violates this section while an order of suspension
29 or revocation prohibiting such operation is in effect and while the
30 person is not eligible to reinstate his or her driver's license or
31 driving privilege, other than for a suspension for the reasons
32 described in (c) of this subsection, is guilty of driving while license
33 suspended or revoked in the second degree, a gross misdemeanor. This
34 subsection applies when a person's driver's license or driving
35 privilege has been suspended or revoked by reason of:

36 (i) A conviction of a felony in the commission of which a motor
37 vehicle was used;

38 (ii) A previous conviction under this section;

1 (iii) A notice received by the department from a court or diversion
2 unit as provided by RCW 46.20.265, relating to a minor who has
3 committed, or who has entered a diversion unit concerning an offense
4 relating to alcohol, legend drugs, controlled substances, or imitation
5 controlled substances;

6 (iv) A conviction of RCW 46.20.410, relating to the violation of
7 restrictions of an occupational driver's license;

8 (v) A conviction of RCW (~~46.20.420~~) 46.20.345, relating to the
9 operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked license;

10 (vi) A conviction of RCW 46.52.020, relating to duty in case of
11 injury to or death of a person or damage to an attended vehicle;

12 (vii) A conviction of RCW 46.61.024, relating to attempting to
13 elude pursuing police vehicles;

14 (viii) A conviction of RCW 46.61.500, relating to reckless driving;

15 (ix) A conviction of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, relating to a
16 person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;

17 (x) A conviction of RCW 46.61.520, relating to vehicular homicide;

18 (xi) A conviction of RCW 46.61.522, relating to vehicular assault;

19 (xii) A conviction of RCW 46.61.527(4), relating to reckless
20 endangerment of roadway workers;

21 (xiii) A conviction of RCW 46.61.530, relating to racing of
22 vehicles on highways;

23 (xiv) A conviction of RCW 46.61.685, relating to leaving children
24 in an unattended vehicle with motor running;

25 (xv) A conviction of RCW 46.64.048, relating to attempting, aiding,
26 abetting, coercing, and committing crimes;

27 (xvi) An administrative action taken by the department under
28 chapter 46.20 RCW; or

29 (xvii) A conviction of a local law, ordinance, regulation, or
30 resolution of a political subdivision of this state, the federal
31 government, or any other state, of an offense substantially similar to
32 a violation included in this subsection.

33 (c) A person who violates this section when his or her driver's
34 license or driving privilege is, at the time of the violation,
35 suspended or revoked solely because (i) the person must furnish proof
36 of satisfactory progress in a required alcoholism or drug treatment
37 program, (ii) the person must furnish proof of financial responsibility
38 for the future as provided by chapter 46.29 RCW, (iii) the person has
39 failed to comply with the provisions of chapter 46.29 RCW relating to

1 uninsured accidents, (iv) the person has failed to respond to a notice
2 of traffic infraction, failed to appear at a requested hearing,
3 violated a written promise to appear in court, or has failed to comply
4 with the terms of a notice of traffic infraction or citation, as
5 provided in RCW 46.20.289, (v) the person has committed an offense in
6 another state that, if committed in this state, would not be grounds
7 for the suspension or revocation of the person's driver's license,
8 ((or)) (vi) the person has been suspended or revoked by reason of one
9 or more of the items listed in (b) of this subsection, but was eligible
10 to reinstate his or her driver's license or driving privilege at the
11 time of the violation, or (vii) the person has received traffic
12 citations or notices of traffic infraction that have resulted in a
13 suspension under section 3 of this act relating to intermediate
14 drivers' licenses, or any combination of (i) through ((vi)) (vii), is
15 guilty of driving while license suspended or revoked in the third
16 degree, a misdemeanor.

17 (2) Upon receiving a record of conviction of any person or upon
18 receiving an order by any juvenile court or any duly authorized court
19 officer of the conviction of any juvenile under this section, the
20 department shall:

21 (a) For a conviction of driving while suspended or revoked in the
22 first degree, as provided by subsection (1)(a) of this section, extend
23 the period of administrative revocation imposed under chapter 46.65 RCW
24 for an additional period of one year from and after the date the person
25 would otherwise have been entitled to apply for a new license or have
26 his or her driving privilege restored; or

27 (b) For a conviction of driving while suspended or revoked in the
28 second degree, as provided by subsection (1)(b) of this section, not
29 issue a new license or restore the driving privilege for an additional
30 period of one year from and after the date the person would otherwise
31 have been entitled to apply for a new license or have his or her
32 driving privilege restored; or

33 (c) Not extend the period of suspension or revocation if the
34 conviction was under subsection (1)(c) of this section. If the
35 conviction was under subsection (1) (a) or (b) of this section and the
36 court recommends against the extension and the convicted person has
37 obtained a valid driver's license, the period of suspension or
38 revocation shall not be extended.

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28A.220.030 and 1979 c 158 s 196 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The superintendent of public instruction is authorized to
4 establish a section of traffic safety education, and through such
5 section shall: Define a "realistic level of effort" required to
6 provide an effective traffic safety education course, establish a level
7 of driving competency required of each student to successfully complete
8 the course, and ensure that an effective state-wide program is
9 implemented and sustained, administer, supervise, and develop the
10 traffic safety education program and shall assist local school
11 districts in the conduct of their traffic safety education programs.
12 The superintendent shall adopt necessary rules and regulations
13 governing the operation and scope of the traffic safety education
14 program; and each school district shall submit a report to the
15 superintendent on the condition of its traffic safety education
16 program: PROVIDED, That the superintendent shall monitor the quality
17 of the program and carry out the purposes of this chapter.

18 (2) The board of directors of any school district maintaining a
19 secondary school which includes any of the grades 10 to 12, inclusive,
20 may establish and maintain a traffic safety education course. If a
21 school district elects to offer a traffic safety education course and
22 has within its boundaries a private accredited secondary school which
23 includes any of the grades 10 to 12, inclusive, at least one class in
24 traffic safety education shall be given at times other than regular
25 school hours if there is sufficient demand therefor.

26 (3) The board of directors of a school district, or combination of
27 school districts, may contract with any drivers' school licensed under
28 the provisions of chapter 46.82 RCW to teach the laboratory phase of
29 the traffic safety education course. Instructors provided by any such
30 contracting drivers' school must be properly qualified teachers of
31 traffic safety education under the joint qualification requirements
32 adopted by the superintendent of public instruction and the director of
33 licensing.

34 (4) The superintendent shall establish a required minimum number of
35 hours of continuing traffic safety education for traffic safety
36 education instructors. The superintendent may phase in the requirement
37 over not more than five years.

1 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28A.220.040 and 1984 c 258 s 331 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Each school district shall be reimbursed from funds
4 appropriated for traffic safety education(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~).

5 (a) The state superintendent shall determine the per-pupil
6 reimbursement amount for the traffic safety education course to be
7 funded by the state. Each school district offering an approved
8 standard traffic safety education course shall be reimbursed or granted
9 an amount up to the level established by the superintendent of public
10 instruction as may be appropriated.

11 (b) The state superintendent may provide per-pupil reimbursements
12 to school districts only where all the traffic educators have satisfied
13 the continuing education requirement of RCW 28A.220.030(4).

14 (2) The board of directors of any school district or combination of
15 school districts may establish a traffic safety education fee, which
16 fee when imposed shall be required to be paid by any duly enrolled
17 student in any such school district prior to or while enrolled in a
18 traffic safety education course. Traffic safety education fees
19 collected by a school district shall be deposited with the county
20 treasurer to the credit of such school district, to be used to pay
21 costs of the traffic safety education course.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.220
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the
25 department of licensing, shall adopt rules for implementing section
26 2(1)(d) of this act.

27 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.63.110 and 1997 c 331 s 3 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (1) A person found to have committed a traffic infraction shall be
30 assessed a monetary penalty. No penalty may exceed two hundred and
31 fifty dollars for each offense unless authorized by this chapter or
32 title.

33 (2) The supreme court shall prescribe by rule a schedule of
34 monetary penalties for designated traffic infractions. This rule shall
35 also specify the conditions under which local courts may exercise
36 discretion in assessing fines and penalties for traffic infractions.

1 The legislature respectfully requests the supreme court to adjust this
2 schedule every two years for inflation.

3 (3) There shall be a penalty of twenty-five dollars for failure to
4 respond to a notice of traffic infraction except where the infraction
5 relates to parking as defined by local law, ordinance, regulation, or
6 resolution or failure to pay a monetary penalty imposed pursuant to
7 this chapter. A local legislative body may set a monetary penalty not
8 to exceed twenty-five dollars for failure to respond to a notice of
9 traffic infraction relating to parking as defined by local law,
10 ordinance, regulation, or resolution. The local court, whether a
11 municipal, police, or district court, shall impose the monetary penalty
12 set by the local legislative body.

13 (4) Monetary penalties provided for in chapter 46.70 RCW which are
14 civil in nature and penalties which may be assessed for violations of
15 chapter 46.44 RCW relating to size, weight, and load of motor vehicles
16 are not subject to the limitation on the amount of monetary penalties
17 which may be imposed pursuant to this chapter.

18 (5) Whenever a monetary penalty is imposed by a court under this
19 chapter it is immediately payable. If the person is unable to pay at
20 that time the court may, in its discretion, grant an extension of the
21 period in which the penalty may be paid. If the penalty is not paid on
22 or before the time established for payment the court shall notify the
23 department of the failure to pay the penalty, and the department shall
24 suspend the person's driver's license or driving privilege until the
25 penalty has been paid and the penalty provided in subsection (3) of
26 this section has been paid.

27 (6) In addition to any other penalties imposed under this section
28 and not subject to the limitation of subsection (1) of this section, a
29 person found to have committed a traffic infraction shall be assessed
30 a fee of five dollars per infraction. Under no circumstances shall
31 this fee be reduced or waived. Revenue from this fee shall be
32 forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the emergency medical
33 services and trauma care system trust account under RCW 70.168.040.

34 (7) If an intermediate licensee is found to have committed a
35 traffic infraction, and it is the licensee's first such violation, the
36 court shall waive the monetary penalty, except for the fee required
37 under subsection (6) of this section and order the licensee to take two
38 additional hours of behind-the-wheel driver training from a licensed
39 driver training school at the licensee's expense.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 43.131
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The intermediate driver's license program created by this act shall
4 be reviewed under this chapter before June 30, 2008. The department of
5 licensing, in cooperation with the Washington traffic safety
6 commission, shall provide the information necessary for the joint
7 legislative audit and review committee to provide the required review.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 43.131
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter
11 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, 2009:

- 12 (1) Section 1 of this act;
- 13 (2) Section 2 of this act;
- 14 (3) Section 3 of this act;
- 15 (4) The amendment of RCW 46.20.105 by section 5 of this act;
- 16 (5) The amendment of RCW 46.20.161 by section 6 of this act;
- 17 (6) The amendment of RCW 46.20.311 by section 7 of this act;
- 18 (7) The amendment of RCW 46.20.342 by section 8 of this act;
- 19 (8) Section 11 of this act;
- 20 (9) The amendment of RCW 46.63.110 by section 12 of this act.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** Sections 1 through 10 and 12 of this act
22 take effect July 1, 2001."

23 Correct the title.

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