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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1294

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**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fisher and K. Schmidt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to technical editing of statutes in chapter 46.20 2 RCW; amending RCW 46.20.015, 46.20.025, 46.20.031, 46.20.035, 3 46.20.041, 46.20.045, 46.20.055, 46.20.070, 46.20.091, 46.20.095, 4 46.20.100, 46.20.114, 46.20.117, 46.20.120, 46.20.130, 46.20.157, 46.20.161, 46.20.181, 46.20.205, 46.20.510, and 46.64.070; reenacting 5 and amending RCW 46.20.021; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; б 7 adding new sections to chapter 46.20 RCW; creating a new section; recodifying RCW 46.20.190, 46.20.336, 46.20.550, 46.20.343, 46.20.470, 8 46.20.414, and 46.20.430; repealing RCW 46.20.106 and 46.20.116; and 9 prescribing penalties. 10

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) This act is intended to edit some of the 12 13 statutes relating to driver's licenses in order to make those statutes 14 more comprehensible to the citizenry of the state of Washington. The 15 legislature does not intend to make substantive changes in the meaning, interpretation, court construction, or constitutionality of 16 any 17 provision of chapter 46.20 RCW or other statutory provisions or rules adopted under those provisions. 18

1 (2) This act is technical in nature and does not terminate or in 2 any way modify any rights, proceedings, or liabilities, civil or 3 criminal, that exist on the effective date of this act.

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW 5 to read as follows:

"Driving privilege withheld" means that the department has revoked,
suspended, or denied a person's Washington state driver's license,
permit to drive, driving privilege, or nonresident driving privilege.

9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW 10 to read as follows:

(1) No person may drive a motor vehicle upon a highway in this state without first obtaining a valid driver's license issued to Washington residents under this chapter. The only exceptions to this requirement are those expressly allowed by RCW 46.20.025.

15 (2) A person licensed as a driver under this chapter:

16 (a) May exercise the privilege upon all highways in this state;

(b) May not be required by a political subdivision to obtain any other license to exercise the privilege; and

19 (c) May not have more than one valid driver's license at any time.

20 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.20.015 and 1997 c 66 s 2 are each amended to read 21 as follows:

22 (1) Except as expressly exempted by this chapter, it is a traffic 23 infraction and not a misdemeanor under RCW 46.20.005 ((for)) if a 24 person ((to)):

<u>(a) Drives</u> any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state without
 a valid driver's license issued to Washington residents under this
 chapter in his or her possession ((if the person));

(b) Provides the citing officer with an expired driver's license or other valid identifying documentation under RCW 46.20.035 at the time of the stop; and ((the person))

31 (c) Is not driving while suspended or revoked in violation of RCW 32 46.20.342(1) or 46.20.420.

(2) A ((violation of)) person who violates this section is subject
 to a penalty of two hundred fifty dollars. If the person appears in
 person before the court or submits by mail written proof that he or she

obtained a valid license after being cited, the court shall reduce the
 penalty to fifty dollars.

3 Sec. 5. RCW 46.20.021 and 1997 c 66 s 3 and 1997 c 59 s 8 are each 4 reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 (1) <u>New Washington residents must obtain a valid Washington</u> 6 <u>driver's license within thirty days from the date they become</u> 7 <u>residents.</u>

8 (2) To qualify for a Washington driver's license, a person must 9 surrender to the department all valid driver's licenses that any other 10 jurisdiction has issued to him or her. The department must invalidate 11 the surrendered photograph license and may return it to the person.

<u>(a) The invalidated license, along with a valid temporary</u>
 <u>Washington driver's license provided for in section 12 of this act, is</u>
 <u>proper identification.</u>

(b) The department shall notify the previous issuing department
 that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction.

17 <u>(3)</u> For the purposes of obtaining a valid driver's license, a 18 resident is a person who manifests an intent to live or be located in 19 this state on more than a temporary or transient basis. Evidence of 20 residency includes but is not limited to:

21 (a) Becoming a registered voter in this state; or

(b) Receiving benefits under one of the Washington publicassistance programs; or

24 (c) Declaring ((that he or she is a resident)) residency for the 25 purpose of obtaining a state license or tuition fees at resident rates. (((<del>(2) The term</del>)) (4)(a) "Washington public assistance programs" 26 ((referred to in subsection (1)(b) of this section includes only)) 27 means public assistance programs ((for which)) that receive more than 28 29 fifty percent of the combined costs of benefits and administration 30 ((are paid)) from state funds. ((Programs which are not included within the term)) 31

32 (b) "Washington public assistance programs" ((pursuant to the above
 33 criteria include, but are not limited to)) does not include:

34 <u>(i)</u> The Food Stamp program under the federal Food Stamp Act of 35 1964;

36 <u>(ii) Programs under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C.</u> 37 Secs. 1771 through 1788; ((and))

38 (iii) <u>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; and</u>

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(iv) Any other program that does not meet the criteria of (a) of
 this subsection.

3 (((3) No person shall receive a driver's license unless and until 4 he or she surrenders to the department all valid driver's licenses in his or her possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction. 5 The department shall establish a procedure to invalidate the 6 7 surrendered photograph license and return it to the person. The 8 invalidated license, along with the valid temporary Washington driver's 9 license provided for in RCW 46.20.055(3), shall be accepted as proper 10 identification. The department shall notify the issuing department that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction. No person 11 shall be permitted to have more than one valid driver's license at any 12 13 time.

14 (4) New Washington residents are allowed thirty days from the date
 15 they become residents as defined in this section to procure a valid
 16 Washington driver's license.

17 (5) Any person licensed as a driver under this chapter may exercise 18 the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in this 19 state and shall not be required to obtain any other license to exercise 20 such privilege by any county, municipal or local board, or body having 21 authority to adopt local police regulations.))

22 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.20.025 and 1993 c 148 s 1 are each amended to read 23 as follows:

The following persons ((are exempt from license hereunder)) may operate a motor vehicle on a Washington highway without a valid Washington driver's license:

(1) ((Any person in the service)) <u>A member</u> of the <u>United States</u>
<u>Army</u>, <u>Navy</u>, <u>Air Force</u>, <u>Marine Corps</u>, or <u>Coast Guard</u> ((of the United
<del>States</del>)), or in the service of the <u>National Guard</u> of this state or any
other state, ((when furnished with a driver's license by such service
when operating)) <u>if licensed</u> by the military to operate an official
motor vehicle in such service;

33 (2) A nonresident <u>driver</u> who is at least:

34 (a) Sixteen years of age and ((who)) has ((in his or her))
 35 immediate possession of a valid driver's license issued to ((him or her
 36 in)) the driver by his or her home state; or ((is at least))

37 (b) Fifteen years of age with:

1 (i) A valid instruction permit issued to ((him or her in)) the 2 driver by his or her home state((,)); and ((when accompanied by))

<u>(ii) A</u> licensed driver who has had at least five years of driving
experience ((and is)) occupying a seat beside the driver; or

5 (((3) A nonresident who is at least)) (c) Sixteen years of age and 6 ((who)) has ((in his or her)) immediate possession of a valid driver's 7 license issued to ((him or her in)) the driver by his or her home 8 country. A nonresident driver may operate a motor vehicle in this 9 state under this subsection (2)(c) for ((a period not to exceed)) up to 10 one year;

(4) Any person operating special highway construction equipment asdefined in RCW 46.16.010;

(5) Any person while driving or operating any farm tractor or implement of husbandry ((which)) that is only incidentally operated or moved over a highway; or

(6) ((Any person while operating)) An operator of a locomotive upon rails, including ((operation on)) a railroad crossing over a public highway((; and such person)). A locomotive operator is not required to display a driver's license to any law enforcement officer in connection with the operation of a locomotive or train within this state.

21 Sec. 7. RCW 46.20.031 and 1995 c 219 s 1 are each amended to read 22 as follows:

23 The department shall not issue a driver's license ((hereunder)) to
24 <u>a person</u>:

(1) ((To any person)) Who is under the age of sixteen years;
(2) ((To any person whose license has been suspended during such
suspension, nor to any person whose license has been revoked, except as
provided in)) Whose driving privilege has been withheld unless and
until the department may authorize the driving privilege under RCW

30 46.20.311;

(3) ((To any person)) Who has been ((evaluated)) classified as an alcoholic, drug addict, alcohol abuser, or drug abuser by a program approved by the department of social and health services ((as being an alcoholic, drug addict, alcohol abuser, and/or drug abuser: PROVIDED, That)). The department may, however, issue a license ((may be issued)) if the ((department determines that such)) person:

37 (a) Has been granted a deferred prosecution((, pursuant to)) under
 38 chapter 10.05 RCW((,)); or

1 (b) Is satisfactorily participating in or has successfully 2 completed an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program approved by the 3 department of social and health services and has established control of 4 his or her alcohol ((and/or)) or drug abuse problem;

5 (4) ((To any person)) Who has previously been adjudged to be 6 mentally ill or insane, or to be incompetent due to ((any)) a mental 7 disability or disease((, and who has not at the time of application)). 8 The department shall, however, issue a license to the person if he or 9 she otherwise qualifies and:

10 <u>(a) Has</u> been restored to competency by the methods provided by 11 law((: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no person so adjudged shall be denied 12 a license for such cause if)); or

13 (b) The superior court ((should find him)) finds the person able to 14 operate a motor vehicle with safety upon the highways during such 15 incompetency;

16 (5) ((To any person who is)) Who has not passed the driver's 17 <u>licensing examination</u> required by ((this chapter to take an 18 examination, unless such person shall have successfully passed such 19 examination)) <u>RCW 46.20.120 and 46.20.305, if applicable</u>;

(6) ((To any person)) Who is required under the laws of this state to deposit proof of financial responsibility and who has not deposited such proof;

23 (7) ((To any person when the department has good and substantial 24 evidence to reasonably conclude that such person by reason of)) Who is 25 unable to safely operate a motor vehicle upon the highways due to a physical or mental disability ((would not be able to operate a motor 26 vehicle with safety upon the highways; )). The department's conclusion 27 that a person is barred from licensing under this subsection must be 28 29 reasonable and be based upon good and substantial evidence. This determination is subject to review 30 by a court of competent 31 jurisdiction;

32 (8) ((To a person when the department has been notified by a court 33 that the person)) Who has violated his or her written promise to 34 appear, respond, or comply regarding a notice of infraction issued for 35 ((a)) <u>abandonment of a vehicle in</u> violation of RCW 46.55.105, unless: 36 (a) The court has not notified the department of the violation;

37 (b) The department has received notice from the court showing that 38 the person has been found not to have committed the violation of RCW 39 46.55.105((, or that)); or

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(c) The person has paid all monetary penalties owing, including
 completion of community service, and ((that)) the court is satisfied
 that the person has made restitution as provided by RCW 46.55.105(2).

4 Sec. 8. RCW 46.20.035 and 1998 c 41 s 10 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

(((1))) The department may not issue an identicard or a Washington 6 7 state driver's license((, except as provided in RCW 46.20.116,)) that 8 is valid for identification purposes unless the applicant ((has 9 satisfied the department regarding his or her identity. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an applicant has not 10 satisfied the identity requirements of this section unless he or she 11 displays or provides)) meets the identification requirements of 12 subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section. 13

14 (1) A driver's license or identicard applicant must provide the 15 department with at least one of the following pieces of valid 16 identifying documentation <u>that contains the signature and a photograph</u> 17 <u>of the applicant</u>:

(a) A valid or recently expired driver's license or instruction
 permit that ((contains the signature,)) includes the date of birth((,
 and a photograph)) of the applicant;

(b) A Washington state identicard or an identification card issued by another state ((that contains the signature and a photograph of the applicant));

(c) An identification card issued by the United States, a state, or an agency of either the United States or a state, of a kind commonly used to identify the members ((of)) or employees of the government agency((, that contains the signature and a photograph of the applicant));

(d) A military identification card ((that contains the signature
 and a photograph of the applicant));

31 (e) A United States passport ((that contains the signature and a 32 photograph of the applicant)); or

33 (f) An Immigration and Naturalization Service form ((that contains 34 the signature and photograph of the applicant; or)).

35  $((\frac{g) \text{ If the}})$  (2) An applicant who is a minor(( $_{7}$ )) may establish 36 <u>identity by providing</u> an affidavit of the applicant's parent or 37 guardian  $((\frac{where}))$ . The parent or guardian <u>must accompany the minor</u> 38 <u>and display((s)) or provide((s)):</u>

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(a) At least one piece of ((identifying)) documentation ((as
 specified in this)) in subsection ((along with)) (1) of this section
 establishing the identity of the parent or guardian; and

4 <u>(b) A</u>dditional documentation establishing the relationship between 5 the parent or guardian and the applicant.

6 (((2))) (3) A person unable to provide identifying documentation as 7 specified in subsection (1) or (2) of this section may request that the 8 department review other available documentation in order to ascertain 9 identity. The department may waive the requirement ((for specific 10 identifying documentation under subsection (1) of this section)) if it 11 finds that other documentation clearly establishes the identity of the 12 applicant.

13 (((3))) (4) The form of an applicant's name, as established under 14 this section, must be the person's name of record for the purposes of 15 this chapter.

16 (5) If the applicant is unable to prove his or her identity under 17 this section, the department shall plainly label the license "not valid 18 for identification purposes."

19 Sec. 9. RCW 46.20.041 and 1986 c 176 s 1 are each amended to read 20 as follows:

(1) ((The department shall permit any)) If the department has reason to believe that a person is suffering from ((any)) a physical or mental disability or disease ((which)) that may affect that person's ability to drive a motor vehicle, ((to)) the department must evaluate whether the person is able to safely drive a motor vehicle. As part of the evaluation:

27 <u>(a) The department shall permit the person to</u> demonstrate 28 personally that notwithstanding ((such)) the disability or disease he 29 or she is ((a proper person)) able to safely drive a motor vehicle.

30 (b) The department may ((in addition)) require ((such)) the person 31 to obtain a ((certificate showing his or her condition)) statement 32 signed by a licensed physician or other proper authority designated by 33 the department certifying the person's condition.

(i) The certificate ((shall be)) is for the confidential use of the
 director and the chief of the Washington state patrol and for ((such))
 other ((cognizant)) public officials ((as may be)) designated by law.
 It ((shall be)) is exempt from public inspection and copying
 notwithstanding ((the provisions of)) chapter 42.17 RCW.

(ii) The certificate may not be offered as evidence in any court 1 except when appeal is taken from the order of the director 2 ((suspending, revoking, canceling, or refusing a vehicle driver's 3 4 license)) canceling or withholding a person's driving privilege. However, the <u>department may make the</u> certificate ((may be made)) 5 available to the director of the department of retirement systems for 6 use in determining eligibility for or continuance of disability 7 8 benefits and it may be offered and admitted as evidence in any 9 administrative proceeding or court action concerning ((such)) the 10 disability benefits.

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(2) On the basis of the evaluation the department may:

12 <u>(a) Issue or renew a driver's license to the person without</u>
13 restrictions;

14 (b) Cancel or withhold the driving privilege from the person; or

15 (c) Issue a <u>restricted</u> driver's license to ((<del>such a</del>)) <u>the</u> person 16 ((<del>imposing restrictions</del>)). The restrictions must be suitable to the 17 licensee's driving ability ((<del>with respect to</del>)). The <u>restrictions may</u> 18 <u>include:</u>

19 <u>(i)</u> Special mechanical control devices ((required on a)) on the 20 motor vehicle ((or)) operated by the licensee;

21 <u>(ii) Limitations on</u> the type of motor vehicle ((which)) that the 22 licensee may operate; or ((such))

23 <u>(iii) Other restrictions ((applicable to the licensee as the</u> 24 department may)) determined by the department to be appropriate to 25 assure the <u>licensee's</u> safe operation of a motor vehicle ((<del>by the</del> 26 <del>licensee</del>)).

(3) The department may either issue a special restricted license or
may set forth ((such)) the restrictions upon the usual license form.

(4) The department may <u>suspend or revoke a restricted license</u> upon receiving satisfactory evidence of any violation of the restrictions ((of such license suspend or revoke the same but)). In that event the licensee ((shall be)) is entitled to a driver improvement interview and a hearing as ((upon a suspension or revocation under this chapter)) provided by RCW 46.20.322 or 46.20.328.

(5) ((It is a traffic infraction for any person to operate)) Operating a motor vehicle ((in any manner)) in violation of the restrictions imposed in a restricted license ((issued to him or her)) is a traffic infraction.

1 sec. 10. RCW 46.20.045 and 1971 ex.s. c 292 s 43 are each amended
2 to read as follows:

3 ((No)) <u>A</u> person who is under the age of eighteen years shall <u>not</u> 4 drive ((any)):

5 (1) A school bus transporting school children; or ((shall drive 6 any))

7 (2) A motor vehicle ((when in use for the transportation of))
8 transporting persons for compensation.

9 Sec. 11. RCW 46.20.055 and 1990 c 250 s 34 are each amended to 10 read as follows:

11 (((1) Any person who is at least fifteen and a half years of age 12 may apply to the department for an instruction permit for the operation of any motor vehicle except a motorcycle. Any person sixteen years of 13 14 age or older, holding a valid driver's license, may apply for an instruction permit for the operation of a motorcycle. The department 15 16 may in its discretion, after the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the examination other than the driving test, issue to the 17 18 applicant a driver's or motorcyclist's instruction permit.

19 (a) A driver's instruction permit entitles the permittee while 20 having the permit in immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle upon 21 the public highways for a period of one year when accompanied by a 22 licensed driver who has had at least five years of driving experience 23 and is occupying a seat beside the driver. Except as provided in 24 subsection (c) of this subsection, only one additional permit, valid 25 for one year, may be issued.

(b) A motorcyclist's instruction permit entitles the permittee while having the permit in immediate possession to drive a motorcycle upon the public highways for a period of ninety days as provided in RCW 46.20.510(3). Except as provided in subsection (c) of this subsection, only one additional permit, valid for ninety days, may be issued.

31 (c) The department after investigation may issue a third driver's 32 or motorcyclist's instruction permit when it finds that the permittee 33 is diligently seeking to improve driving proficiency.

34 (2) The department may waive the examination, except as to eyesight 35 and other potential physical restrictions, for any applicant who is 36 enrolled in either a traffic safety education course as defined by RCW 37 28A.220.020(2) or a course of instruction offered by a licensed driver 38 training school as defined by RCW 46.82.280(1) at the time the

application is being considered by the department. The department may 1 require proof of registration in such a course as it deems necessary. 2 (3) The department upon receiving proper application may in its 3 4 discretion issue a driver's instruction permit to an applicant who is 5 at least fifteen years of age and is enrolled in a traffic safety б education program which includes practice driving and which is approved 7 and accredited by the superintendent of public instruction. Such 8 instruction permit shall entitle the permittee having the permit in 9 immediate possession to drive a motor vehicle only when an approved instructor or other licensed driver with at least five years of driving 10 experience, is occupying a seat beside the permittee. 11

12 (4) The department may in its discretion issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant for a driver's license permitting the applicant 13 14 to drive a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed sixty days while 15 the department is completing its investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive a driver's license. 16 Such permit must be in the permittee's immediate possession while 17 driving a motor vehicle, and it shall be invalid when the permittee's 18 19 license has been issued or for good cause has been refused.))

20 (1) Driver's instruction permit. (a) A person who is at least 21 fifteen and one-half years of age may apply to the department for a 22 driver's instruction permit. The department may issue a driver's 23 instruction permit after the applicant has successfully passed all 24 parts of the examination other than the driving test, provided the 25 information required by RCW 46.20.091, and paid a five-dollar fee.

(b) The department may issue a driver's instruction permit to an
 applicant who is at least fifteen years of age if he or she:

28 (i) Has submitted a proper application; and

29 (ii) Is enrolled in a traffic safety education program approved and 30 accredited by the superintendent of public instruction that includes 31 practice driving.

32 (2) Waiver of written examination for instruction permit. The 33 department may waive the written examination, if, at the time of 34 application, an applicant is enrolled in:

35 (a) A traffic safety education course as defined by RCW 36 <u>28A.220.020(2); or</u>

37 (b) A course of instruction offered by a licensed driver training
 38 school as defined by RCW 46.82.280(1).

<u>The department may require proof of registration in such a course</u>
 as it deems necessary.

3 (3) Effect of instruction permit. A person holding a driver's
4 instruction permit may drive a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,
5 upon the public highways if:

6 (a) The person has immediate possession of the permit; and

7 (b) The seat beside the driver is occupied by an approved
8 instructor, or a licensed driver with at least five years of driving
9 experience.

10 (4) Term of instruction permit. A driver's instruction permit is
 11 valid for one year from the date of issue.

12 (a) The department may issue one additional one-year permit.

13 (b) The department may issue a third driver's permit if it finds 14 after an investigation that the permittee is diligently seeking to 15 improve driving proficiency.

16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW 17 to read as follows:

18 (1) If the department is completing an investigation and 19 determination of facts concerning an applicant's right to receive a 20 driver's license, it may issue a temporary driver's permit to the 21 applicant.

(2) A temporary driver's permit authorizes the permittee to drive
a motor vehicle for up to sixty days. The permittee must have
immediate possession of the permit while driving a motor vehicle.

(3) A temporary driver's permit is invalid if the department has
issued a license to the permittee or refused to issue a license to the
permittee for good cause.

28 **Sec. 13.** RCW 46.20.070 and 1997 c 82 s 1 are each amended to read 29 as follows:

30 ((Upon receiving a written application on a form provided by the 31 director for permission for a person under the age of eighteen years to 32 operate a motor vehicle over and upon the public highways of this state 33 in connection with farm work, the director may issue a limited driving 34 permit containing a photograph to be known as a juvenile agricultural 35 driving permit, such issuance to be governed by the following 36 procedure: (1) The application must be signed by the applicant and by the
 applicant's father, mother, or legal guardian.

3 (2) Upon receipt of the application, the director shall cause an 4 examination of the applicant to be made as by law provided for the 5 issuance of a motor vehicle driver's license.

6 (3) The director shall cause an investigation to be made of the 7 need for the issuance of such operation by the applicant. The permit 8 also authorizes the holder to participate in the classroom portion of 9 any traffic safety education course authorized under RCW 28A.220.030 10 that is offered in the community in which the holder is a resident.

Such permit authorizes the holder to operate a motor vehicle over and upon the public highways of this state within a restricted farming locality which shall be described upon the face thereof.

A permit issued under this section shall expire one year from date of issue, except that upon reaching the age of eighteen years such person holding a juvenile agricultural driving permit shall be required to make application for a motor vehicle driver's license.

18 The director shall charge a fee of three dollars for each such 19 permit and renewal thereof to be paid as by law provided for the 20 payment of motor vehicle driver's licenses and deposited to the credit 21 of the highway safety fund.

22 The director may transfer this permit from one farming locality to 23 another, but this does not constitute a renewal of the permit.

The director may deny the issuance of a juvenile agricultural driving permit to any person whom the director determines to be incapable of operating a motor vehicle with safety to himself or herself and to persons and property.

The director may suspend, revoke, or cancel the juvenile agricultural driving permit of any person when in the director's sound discretion the director has cause to believe such person has committed any offense for which mandatory suspension or revocation of a motor vehicle driver's license is provided by law.

The director may suspend, cancel, or revoke a juvenile agricultural driving permit when in the director's sound discretion the director is satisfied the restricted character of the permit has been violated.)) (1) Agricultural driving permit authorized. The director may issue a juvenile agricultural driving permit to a person under the age of eighteen years if:

(a) The application is signed by the applicant and the applicant's 1 2 father, mother, or legal quardian; 3 (b) The applicant has passed the driving examination required by 4 RCW 46.20.120; 5 (c) The department has investigated the applicant's need for the permit and determined that the need justifies issuance; 6 7 (d) The department has determined the applicant is capable of 8 operating a motor vehicle without endangering himself or herself or 9 other persons and property; and 10 (e) The applicant has paid a fee of three dollars. The permit must contain a photograph of the person. 11 (2) Effect of agricultural driving permit. (a) The permit 12 13 authorizes the holder to: 14 (i) Drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state in connection with farm work. The holder may drive only within a 15 restricted farming locality described on the permit; and 16 (ii) Participate in the classroom portion of a traffic safety 17 education course authorized under RCW 28A.220.030 offered in the 18 19 community where the holder resides. 20 (b) The director may transfer the permit from one farming locality to another. A transfer is not a renewal of the permit. 21 (3) Term and renewal of agricultural driving permit. An 22 23 agricultural driving permit expires one year from the date of issue. 24 (a) A person under the age of eighteen who holds a permit may renew 25 the permit by paying a three-dollar fee. 26 (b) An agricultural driving permit is invalidated when a permittee attains age eighteen. In order to drive a motor vehicle on a highway 27 he or she must obtain a motor vehicle driver's license under this 28 29 chapter. 30 (4) Suspension, revocation, or cancellation. The director has sole 31 discretion to suspend, revoke, or cancel a juvenile agricultural driving permit if: 32 (a) The permittee has been found to have committed an offense that 33 34 requires mandatory suspension or revocation of a driver's license; or (b) The director is satisfied that the permittee has violated the 35 permit's restrictions. 36

37 **Sec. 14.** RCW 46.20.091 and 1998 c 41 s 11 are each amended to read 38 as follows:

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(((1) Every application for an instruction permit or for an 1 2 original driver's license shall be made upon a form prescribed and 3 furnished by the department which shall be sworn to and signed by the 4 applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. An applicant making a false statement under this subsection is guilty of false 5 swearing, a gross misdemeanor, under RCW 9A.72.040. Every application б 7 for an instruction permit containing a photograph shall be accompanied 8 by a fee of five dollars. The department shall forthwith transmit the 9 fees collected for instruction permits and temporary drivers' permits 10 to the state treasurer.

(2) Every such application shall state the name of record, date of 11 12 birth, sex, and Washington residence address of the applicant, and 13 briefly describe the applicant, and shall state whether the applicant 14 has theretofore been licensed as a driver or chauffeur, and, if so, 15 when and by what state or country, and whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been 16 refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, 17 revocation, or refusal, and shall state such additional information as 18 19 the department shall require, including a statement that identifying 20 documentation presented by the applicant is valid.

21 (3) Whenever application is received from)) (1) Application. In 22 order to apply for a driver's license or instruction permit the 23 applicant must provide his or her:

24 <u>(a) Name of record, as established by documentation required under</u> 25 <u>RCW 46.20.035;</u>

- 26 (b) Date of birth, as established by satisfactory evidence of age;
  27 (c) Sex;
- 28 (d) Washington residence address;
- 29 <u>(e) Description;</u>

30 <u>(f) Driving licensing history, including:</u>

31 (i) Whether the applicant has ever been licensed as a driver or 32 chauffeur and, if so, (A) when and by what state or country; (B) 33 whether the license has ever been suspended or revoked; and (C) the

34 date of and reason for the suspension or revocation; or

35 <u>(ii) Whether the applicant's application to another state or</u> 36 country for a driver's license has ever been refused and, if so, the

37 date of and reason for the refusal; and

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

(2) Sworn statement. An application for an instruction permit or 1 for an original driver's license must be made upon a form provided by 2 the department. The identifying documentation verifying the name of 3 4 record must be accompanied by the applicant's written statement that it is valid. The information provided on the form must be sworn to and 5 signed by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. 6 7 An applicant who makes a false statement on an application for a 8 driver's license or instruction permit is guilty of false swearing, a 9 gross misdemeanor, under RCW 9A.72.040.

10 (3) Driving records from other jurisdictions. If a person 11 previously licensed in another jurisdiction <u>applies for a Washington</u> 12 <u>driver's license</u>, the department shall request a copy of ((<del>such</del>)) <u>the</u> 13 <u>applicant's</u> driver's record from ((<del>such</del>)) <u>the</u> other jurisdiction. 14 ((<del>When received,</del>)) <u>The</u> driving record ((<del>shall</del>)) <u>from the other</u> 15 <u>jurisdiction</u> becomes a part of the driver's record in this state.

16 (4) ((Whenever the department receives request for a driving record from)) Driving records to other jurisdictions. If 17 another ((licensing)) jurisdiction requests a copy of a person's Washington 18 19 driver's record, the department shall provide a copy of the record. 20 The department shall forward the record ((shall be forwarded)) without charge if the other ((licensing)) jurisdiction extends the same 21 privilege to the state of Washington. 22 Otherwise ((there)) the 23 <u>department</u> shall ((be a reasonable)) charge <u>a reasonable fee</u> for 24 transmittal of the record((, the amount to be fixed by the director of 25 the department)).

26 **Sec. 15.** RCW 46.20.095 and 1998 c 165 s 5 are each amended to read 27 as follows:

28 The department<u>'s</u> ((shall)) instructional publications for drivers 29 must include information on:

30 <u>(1) The proper use of the left-hand lane by motor vehicles on</u> 31 multilane highways; and ((<del>on</del>))

32 <u>(2)</u> Bicyclists' and pedestrians' rights and responsibilities ((in 33 its instructional publications for drivers)).

34 **Sec. 16.** RCW 46.20.100 and 1990 c 250 s 36 are each amended to 35 read as follows:

36 <u>(1) Application.</u> The ((department of licensing shall not consider 37 an)) application of ((any minor)) <u>a person</u> under the age of eighteen 1 years for a driver's license or ((the issuance of)) a motorcycle
2 endorsement ((for a particular category unless:

3 (1) The application is also)) must be signed by a parent or 4 guardian ((having the)) with custody of ((such)) the minor((, or in the 5 event a)). If the minor under the age of eighteen has no father, 6 mother, or guardian, then ((a driver's license shall not be issued to 7 the minor unless his or her)) the application ((is also)) must be 8 signed by the minor's employer((; and)).

9 (2) <u>Traffic safety education requirement.</u> ((The applicant has 10 satisfactorily completed a)) For a person under the age of eighteen 11 years to obtain a driver's license he or she must meet the traffic 12 safety education requirements of this subsection.

(a) To meet the traffic safety education requirement for a driver's 13 license the applicant must satisfactorily complete a traffic safety 14 15 education course as defined in RCW 28A.220.020((, conducted by a recognized secondary school, that meets)). The course must meet the 16 standards established by the office of the state superintendent of 17 public instruction ((or the applicant has satisfactorily completed a 18 19 traffic safety education course, conducted by a commercial driving 20 instruction enterprise, that meets the standards established)). The traffic safety education course may be provided by: 21

22 (i) A recognized secondary school; or

(ii) A commercial driving enterprise that is annually approved by 23 24 the office of the superintendent of public instruction ((and is 25 officially approved by that office on an annual basis: PROVIDED, 26 HOWEVER, That the director may upon a showing that an applicant was unable to take or complete a driver education course waive that 27 28 requirement if the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the 29 department that a need exists for the applicant to operate a motor 30 vehicle and he or she has the ability to operate a motor vehicle in 31 such a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of persons or property, under rules to be promulgated by the department in concert with the 32 supervisor of the traffic safety education section, office of the 33 34 superintendent of public instruction. For a person under the age of 35 eighteen years to obtain)).

36 (b) To meet the traffic safety education requirement for a 37 motorcycle endorsement, ((he or she)) the applicant must successfully 38 complete a motorcycle safety education course that meets the standards 39 established by the department of licensing. 1 (c) The department may waive the traffic safety education
2 requirement for a driver's license if the applicant demonstrates to the
3 department's satisfaction that:
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4 (i) He or she was unable to take or complete a traffic safety
5 education course;

6 (ii) A need exists for the applicant to operate a motor vehicle;
7 and

8 (iii) He or she has the ability to operate a motor vehicle in such 9 a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of persons or property, under 10 rules adopted by the department in concert with the supervisor of the 11 traffic safety education section of the office of the superintendent of 12 public instruction.

13 (d) The department may waive ((any)) the traffic safety education 14 requirement ((under this subsection for an)) if the applicant 15 ((previously)) was licensed to drive a motor vehicle or motorcycle 16 outside this state ((if the applicant)) and provides proof 17 ((satisfactory to the department)) that he or she has had education 18 equivalent to that required under this subsection.

19 Sec. 17. RCW 46.20.114 and 1977 ex.s. c 27 s 2 are each amended to 20 read as follows:

((On and after January 1, 1978,)) The department shall ((implement and use such process or processes in the preparation and issuance of)) prepare and issue drivers' licenses and identicards using processes that prohibit as nearly as possible the alteration or reproduction of such cards, or the superimposing of other photographs on such cards, without ready detection.

27 **Sec. 18.** RCW 46.20.117 and 1993 c 452 s 3 are each amended to read 28 as follows:

29 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue (("identicards,")) a resident of the state of Washington an identicard, containing a 30 picture, ((to nondrivers for a fee of four dollars. However, the fee 31 32 shall be the actual cost of production to recipients of continuing 33 public assistance grants under Title 74 RCW who are referred in writing to the department by the secretary of social and health services. The 34 35 fee shall be deposited in the highway safety fund. To be eligible, each applicant shall produce evidence as required in RCW 46.20.035 that 36 37 positively proves identity. The "identicard" shall)) if he or she:

(a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license; 1

(b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and 2 (c) Pays the required fee. The fee is four dollars unless an 3 4 applicant is a recipient of continuing public assistance grants under Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social and 5 health services. For those persons the fee must be the actual cost of 6 7 production of the identicard.

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(2) **Design and term**. The identicard must:

9 (a) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with the 10 official driver's license((. The identicard shall)); and

(b) Expire on the fifth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate 11 after issuance. 12

13  $((\frac{2}{2}))$  <u>(3)</u> Cancellation. The department may cancel an 14 (("))identicard((" upon a showing by its records or other evidence that)) if the holder of ((such ")) the identicard((" has committed a 15 16 violation relating to "identicards" defined)) used the card or allowed 17 others to use the card in violation of RCW 46.20.336.

18 Sec. 19. RCW 46.20.120 and 1990 c 9 s 1 are each amended to read 19 as follows:

((No new driver's license may be issued and no previously issued 20 license may be renewed until the applicant therefor has successfully 21 passed)) An applicant for a new or renewed driver's license must 22 23 successfully pass a driver licensing examination to qualify for a 24 driver's license. The department shall give examinations at places and 25 times reasonably available to the people of this state.  $((However_{\tau}))$ 26

(1) **Waiver**. The department may waive:

27 (a) All or any part of the examination of any person applying for the renewal of a driver's license ((except when)) unless the department 28 29 determines that ((an)) the applicant ((for a driver's license)) is not 30 qualified to hold a driver's license under this title((. The department may also waive)); or 31

(b) The actual demonstration of the ability to operate a motor 32 33 vehicle ((by a person who)) if the applicant:

34 (i) Surrenders a valid driver's license issued by the person's previous home state; and ((who)) 35

36 (ii) Is otherwise qualified to be licensed. ((For a new license)) 37 (2) Fee. Each applicant for a new license must pay an examination ((a)) fee of seven dollars ((shall be paid by each applicant,)). 38

1 <u>(a) The examination fee is</u> in addition to the fee charged for 2 issuance of the license.

3 (((A))) (b) "New license ((is one))" means a license issued to a
4 driver:

5 (i) Who has not been previously licensed in this state; or ((to a
6 driver))

7 (ii) Whose last previous Washington license has been expired for
8 more than four years.

9 ((Any person renewing his or her driver's license more than sixty 10 days after the license has expired shall pay a penalty fee of ten 11 dollars in addition to the renewal fee under RCW 46.20.181. The 12 penalty fee shall be deposited in the highway safety fund.

Any person who is outside the state at the time his or her driver's license expires or who is unable to renew the license due to any incapacity may renew the license within sixty days after returning to this state or within sixty days after the termination of any such incapacity without the payment of the penalty fee.

18 The department shall provide for giving examinations at places and 19 times reasonably available to the people of this state.))

20 **Sec. 20.** RCW 46.20.130 and 1990 c 250 s 39 are each amended to 21 read as follows:

22 <u>(1)</u> The director shall prescribe the content of the driver 23 licensing examination and the manner of conducting the examination, 24 which shall include but is not limited to:

25 (((1))) (a) A test of the applicant's eyesight and ability to see, 26 understand, and follow highway signs regulating, warning, and directing 27 traffic;

(((2))) (b) A test of the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws and ability to understand and follow the directives of lawful authority, orally or graphically, that regulate, warn, and direct traffic in accordance with the traffic laws of this state;

32 (((3))) (c) An actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to 33 operate a motor vehicle ((in such a manner as not to jeopardize)) 34 without jeopardizing the safety of persons or property; and

35 (((4))) (d) Such further examination as the director deems 36 necessary:

1  $((\frac{a}{1}))$  <u>(i)</u> To determine whether any facts exist  $(\frac{which}{1})$  <u>that</u> 2 would bar the issuance of a vehicle operator's license under chapters 3 46.20, 46.21, and 46.29 RCW $(\frac{1}{7})$  and

4 (((<del>b)</del>)) <u>(ii)</u> To determine the applicant's fitness to operate a 5 motor vehicle safely on the highways((; and)).

6 (((5) In addition to the foregoing, when)) (2) If the applicant 7 desires to drive a motorcycle((, as defined in RCW 46.04.330,)) or a 8 motor-driven cycle((, as defined in RCW 46.04.332, the applicant shall 9 also demonstrate the ability to operate such motorcycle or motor driven 10 cycle in such a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of persons or 11 property)) he or she must qualify for a motorcycle endorsement under 12 RCW 46.20.500 through 46.20.515.

13 **Sec. 21.** RCW 46.20.157 and 1993 c 408 s 12 are each amended to 14 read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the department shall annually provide to the department of information services ((at no charge a computer tape or)) an electronic data file ((of)). The data file must:

19 (a) Contain information on all licensed drivers and identicard 20 holders who are eighteen years of age or older and whose records have 21 not expired for more than two years ((and which shall));

22 (b) Be provided at no charge; and

<u>(c) Contain the following information on each such person:</u> Full name, date of birth, residence address including county, sex, and most recent date of application, renewal, replacement, or change of driver's license or identicard.

(2) Before complying with subsection (1) of this section, the department shall remove from the ((tape or)) file the names of any certified participants in the Washington state address confidentiality program under chapter 40.24 RCW that have been identified to the department by the secretary of state.

32 **Sec. 22.** RCW 46.20.161 and 1998 c 41 s 12 are each amended to read 33 as follows:

The department, upon receipt of a fee of fourteen dollars, which includes the fee for the required photograph, shall issue to every <u>qualifying</u> applicant ((<del>qualifying therefor</del>)) a driver's license((<del>,</del> <del>which</del>)). The license ((<del>shall bear thereon</del>)) <u>must include</u> a

distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the name of record, date of birth, Washington residence address, photograph, ((and)) a brief description of the licensee, and either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write his <u>or her</u> usual signature with pen and ink immediately upon receipt of the license. No license is valid until it has been so signed by the licensee.

8 **Sec. 23.** RCW 46.20.181 and 1990 c 250 s 41 are each amended to 9 read as follows:

10 (1) Every driver's license expires on the fourth anniversary of the 11 licensee's birthdate following the issuance of the license. ((Every 12 such license is renewable))

(2) A person may renew his or her license on or before ((its)) the
 expiration ((upon)) date by submitting an application as prescribed by
 the department and ((the payment of)) paying a fee of fourteen dollars.
 This fee includes the fee for the required photograph.

17 (3) A person renewing his or her driver's license more than sixty 18 days after the license has expired shall pay a penalty fee of ten 19 dollars in addition to the renewal fee, unless his or her license 20 expired when:

(a) The person was outside the state and he or she renews the
 license within sixty days after returning to this state; or

(b) The person was incapacitated and he or she renews the license
 within sixty days after the termination of the incapacity.

25 **Sec. 24.** RCW 46.20.205 and 1998 c 41 s 13 are each amended to read 26 as follows:

27 (1) Whenever any person after applying for or receiving a driver's license or identicard moves from the address named in the application 28 29 or in the license or identicard issued to him or her ((<del>or when the name</del> of record of a licensee or holder of an identicard is changed by 30 marriage or otherwise)), the person shall within ten days thereafter 31 32 notify the department of the address change. The notification must be 33 in writing on a form provided by the department ((of his or her old and new addresses or of such former and new names and of)) and must include 34 35 the number of ((any)) the person's driver's license ((then held by him The written notification, or other means as designated by 36 <del>or her</del>)). rule of the department, is the exclusive means by which the address of 37

record maintained by the department concerning the licensee or
 identicard holder may be changed.

3 (a) The form must contain a place for the person to indicate that 4 the address change is not for voting purposes. The department of 5 licensing shall notify the secretary of state by the means described in 6 RCW 29.07.270(3) of all change of address information received by means 7 of this form except information on persons indicating that the change 8 is not for voting purposes.

9 (b) Any notice regarding the cancellation, suspension, revocation, 10 disqualification, probation, or nonrenewal of the driver's license, 11 commercial driver's license, driving privilege, or identicard mailed to 12 the address of record of the licensee or identicard holder is effective 13 notwithstanding the licensee's or identicard holder's failure to 14 receive the notice.

15 (2) When a licensee or holder of an identicard changes his or her name of record, the person shall notify the department of the name 16 change. The person must make the notification within ten days of the 17 date that the name change is effective. The notification must be in 18 19 writing on a form provided by the department and must include the number of the person's driver's license. The department of licensing 20 shall not change the name of record of a person under this section 21 22 unless the person has again satisfied the department regarding his or 23 her identity in the manner provided by RCW 46.20.035.

24 **Sec. 25.** RCW 46.20.510 and 1989 c 337 s 9 are each amended to read 25 as follows:

(1) **<u>Categories</u>**. There ((<del>shall be</del>)) <u>are</u> three categories for the 26 special motorcycle endorsement of a driver's license. Category one 27 ((shall be)) is for motorcycles or motor-driven cycles having an engine 28 29 displacement of one hundred fifty cubic centimeters or less. Category two ((shall be)) is for motorcycles having an engine displacement of 30 five hundred cubic centimeters or less. Category three ((shall)) 31 32 includes categories one and two, and ((shall be)) is for motorcycles having an engine displacement of five hundred one cubic centimeters or 33 34 more.

35 (2) ((The department may issue a motorcyclist's instruction permit 36 to an individual)) Motorcycle instruction permit. A person holding a 37 valid driver's license who wishes to learn to ride a motorcycle or 38 obtain an endorsement of a larger ((endorsement)) category ((for a

period not to exceed ninety days. This motorcyclist's instruction 1 permit may be renewed for an additional ninety days)) may apply for a 2 motorcycle instruction permit. The department may issue a motorcycle 3 4 instruction permit after the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the motorcycle examination other than the driving test. 5 The director shall collect a two dollar and fifty cent fee for the 6 7 ((motorcyclist's)) motorcycle instruction permit or renewal, and 8 <u>deposit</u> the fee ((<del>shall be deposited</del>)) in the motorcycle safety 9 education account of the highway safety fund. ((This permit))

10 (3) Effect of motorcycle instruction permit. A person holding a motorcycle instruction permit may drive a motorcycle upon the public 11 highways if the person has immediate possession of the permit and a 12 13 valid driver's license with current endorsement, if any((, shall be 14 carried when operating a motorcycle)). An individual with a 15 motorcyclist's instruction permit may not carry passengers, may not 16 operate a motorcycle during the hours of darkness or on a fully-17 controlled, limited-access facility, and shall be under the direct visual supervision of a person with a motorcycle endorsement of the 18 19 appropriate category and at least five years' riding experience.

20(4) Term of motorcycle instruction permit.A motorcycle21instruction permit is valid for ninety days from the date of issue.

22 (a) The department may issue one additional ninety-day permit.

23 (b) The department may issue a third motorcycle instruction permit
24 if it finds after an investigation that the permittee is diligently
25 seeking to improve driving proficiency.

26 **Sec. 26.** RCW 46.64.070 and 1973 2nd ex.s. c 22 s 1 are each 27 amended to read as follows:

28 To carry out the purpose of RCW 46.64.060 and 46.64.070, officers 29 of the Washington state patrol are hereby empowered during daylight 30 hours and while using plainly marked state patrol vehicles to require the driver of any motor vehicle being operated on any highway of this 31 state to stop and display his or her driver's license and/or to submit 32 33 the motor vehicle being driven by such person to an inspection and test 34 to ascertain whether such vehicle complies with the minimum equipment requirements prescribed by chapter 46.37 RCW, as now or hereafter 35 36 amended. No criminal citation shall be issued for a period of ten days 37 after giving a warning ticket pointing out the defect.

The powers conferred by RCW 46.64.060 and 46.64.070 are in addition to all other powers conferred by law upon such officers, including but not limited to powers conferred upon them as police officers pursuant to RCW 46.20.430 (as recodified by this act) and powers conferred by chapter 46.32 RCW.

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 27. (1) The following subchapter headings are 7 added to chapter 46.20 RCW.

8 (a) RCW 46.20.005 through 46.20.070 are included under the
9 subchapter heading "Driver's license and permit requirements";

10 (b) RCW 46.20.091 through 46.20.205 are included under the 11 subchapter heading "Obtaining or renewing a driver's license";

12 (c) RCW 46.20.207 through 46.20.320 are included under the13 subchapter heading "Withholding the driving privilege";

14 (d) RCW 46.20.322 through 46.20.335 are included under the 15 subchapter heading "Driver improvement";

16 (e) RCW 46.20.338 through 46.20.355 are included under the 17 subchapter heading "Driving or using license while suspended or 18 revoked";

19 (f) RCW 46.20.380 through 46.20.410 are included under the 20 subchapter heading "Occupational driver's license";

21 (g) RCW 46.20.500 through 46.20.520 are included under the 22 subchapter heading "Motorcycles";

(h) RCW 46.20.710 through 46.20.750 are included under thesubchapter heading "Alcohol detection devices";

(i) RCW 46.20.900 through 46.20.911 are included under thesubchapter heading "Miscellaneous."

(2) The range of numbers included in each subchapter delineated in
 this section may be expanded as deemed necessary by the code reviser in
 order to include recodified or newly codified sections within a
 particular subchapter.

31 (3) Subchapter headings in this title are not part of the law.

32 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 28.** (1) RCW 46.20.190 is recodified as RCW 33 46.20.017.

34 (2) RCW 46.20.336 and 46.20.550 are recodified as part of the
 35 subchapter of chapter 46.20 RCW labeled "Obtaining or renewing a
 36 driver's license."

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1 (3) RCW 46.20.343 and 46.20.470 are recodified as part of the 2 subchapter of chapter 46.20 RCW labeled "Driver's license and permit 3 requirements."

4 (4) RCW 46.20.414 is recodified as part of the subchapter of 5 chapter 46.20 RCW labeled "Withholding the driving privilege."

6 (5) RCW 46.20.430 is recodified as part of the subchapter of 7 chapter 46.20 RCW labeled "Driving or using license while suspended or 8 revoked."

9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 29. The following acts or parts of acts are 10 each repealed:

11 (1) RCW 46.20.106 (Evidence of applicant's age) and 1965 ex.s. c 12 121 s 14 & 1961 c 12 s 46.20.106; and

(2) RCW 46.20.116 (Labeling license "not valid for identificationpurposes") and 1993 c 452 s 2 & 1969 ex.s. c 155 s 3.

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