

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5384

56th Legislature
1999 Regular Session

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President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 6, 1999
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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5384** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Heavey, Benton, Haugen and Horn; by request of Department of Transportation

Read first time 01/21/1999. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to studded tires; adding a new section to chapter
2 46.04 RCW; and adding new sections to chapter 46.37 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 "Lightweight stud" means a stud intended for installation and use
7 in a vehicle tire. As used in this title, this means a stud that is
8 recommended by the manufacturer of the tire for the type and size of
9 the tire and that:

10 (1) Weighs no more than 1.5 grams if the stud conforms to Tire Stud
11 Manufacturing Institute (TSMI) stud size 14 or less;

12 (2) Weighs no more than 2.3 grams if the stud conforms to TSMI stud
13 size 15 or 16; or

14 (3) Weighs no more than 3.0 grams if the stud conforms to TSMI stud
15 size 17 or larger.

16 A lightweight stud may contain any materials necessary to achieve
17 the lighter weight.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 Beginning January 1, 2000, a person offering to sell to a tire
4 dealer conducting business in the state of Washington, a metal flange
5 or cleat intended for installation as a stud in a vehicle tire shall
6 certify that the studs are lightweight studs as defined in section 1 of
7 this act. Certification must be accomplished by clearly marking the
8 boxes or containers used to ship and store studs with the designation
9 "lightweight." This section does not apply to tires or studs in a
10 wholesaler's existing inventory as of January 1, 2000.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Beginning July 1, 2001, a person may not sell a studded tire or
14 sell a stud for installation in a tire unless the stud qualifies as a
15 lightweight stud under section 1 of this act.

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