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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Finkbeiner, T. Sheldon and Costa)

Brief Description: Authorizing the director of the department of licensing to impose a civil penalty for a violation of chapter 46.70 RCW.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the director to levy and collect a civil penalty, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation, against a person found by the director to be curbstoning, as that term is defined in this act. A person against whom a civil penalty has been imposed must receive reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing on the issue. The civil penalty is due ten days after receipt of the notice, or if a hearing is requested, within ten days after an order is entered upon a final adjudication of the issue.

Provides that, for the purposes of this act, "curbstoning" means a person or firm engaged in buying and offering for sale, or buying and selling, five or more vehicles that are each less than thirty years old in a twelve-month period without holding a vehicle dealer license. Curbstoning does not include the sale of equipment or vehicles used in farming as defined in RCW 46.04.183 and sold by a farmer as defined in RCW 46.04.182.