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1 AN ACT Relating to the revocation of juvenile driving privileges;  
2 amending RCW 9A.56.030, 9A.56.040, and 9A.56.070; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 46.20 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) In addition to any other authority to revoke driving privileges  
8 under this chapter, the department shall revoke the driving privileges  
9 of a juvenile in accordance with this section.

10 (2)(a) The department shall revoke the driving privileges of a  
11 juvenile until the juvenile is eighteen years of age, or for one year,  
12 whichever is longer, when the department receives notice that the  
13 juvenile has been convicted of motor vehicle theft in the first degree  
14 under RCW 9A.56.030 and it is the juvenile's first conviction of motor  
15 vehicle theft under RCW 9A.56.030.

16 (b) The department shall revoke the driving privileges of a  
17 juvenile until the juvenile is twenty-one years of age, or for three  
18 years, whichever is longer, when the department receives notice that  
19 the juvenile has been convicted of motor vehicle theft in the first

1 degree under RCW 9A.56.030 and it is the juvenile's second or  
2 subsequent conviction of motor vehicle theft under RCW 9A.56.030.

3 (3)(a) The department shall revoke the driving privileges of a  
4 juvenile until the juvenile is eighteen years of age, or for one year,  
5 whichever is longer, when the department receives notice that the  
6 juvenile has been convicted of motor vehicle theft in the second degree  
7 under RCW 9A.56.040 and it is the juvenile's first conviction of motor  
8 vehicle theft under RCW 9A.56.040.

9 (b) The department shall revoke the driving privileges of a  
10 juvenile until the juvenile is twenty-one years of age, or for three  
11 years, whichever is longer, when the department receives notice that  
12 the juvenile has been convicted of motor vehicle theft in the second  
13 degree under RCW 9A.56.040 and it is the juvenile's second or  
14 subsequent conviction of motor vehicle theft under RCW 9A.56.040.

15 (4)(a) The department shall revoke the driving privileges of a  
16 juvenile until the juvenile is eighteen years of age, or for one year,  
17 whichever is longer, when the department receives notice that the  
18 juvenile has been convicted of taking a motor vehicle without  
19 permission under RCW 9A.56.070 and it is the juvenile's first  
20 conviction under RCW 9A.56.070.

21 (b) The department shall revoke the driving privileges of a  
22 juvenile until the juvenile is twenty-one years of age, or for three  
23 years, whichever is longer, when the department receives notice that  
24 the juvenile has been convicted of taking a motor vehicle without  
25 permission under RCW 9A.56.070 and it is the juvenile's second or  
26 subsequent conviction under RCW 9A.56.070.

27 (5) The department shall immediately reinstate driving privileges  
28 that have been revoked under this section when the revocation period  
29 ends.

30 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.56.030 and 1995 c 129 s 11 are each amended to read  
31 as follows:

32 (1) A person is guilty of theft in the first degree if he or she  
33 commits theft of:

34 (a) Property or services which exceed(s) one thousand five hundred  
35 dollars in value other than a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010; or

36 (b) Property of any value other than a firearm as defined in RCW  
37 9.41.010 taken from the person of another.

38 (2) Theft in the first degree is a class B felony.

1       (3) A juvenile convicted of motor vehicle theft in the first degree  
2 under this section shall also have driving privileges revoked in  
3 accordance with section 1 of this act. Upon conviction, the court  
4 shall immediately transmit conviction data to the department of  
5 licensing necessary for the administration of section 1 of this act.

6       **Sec. 3.** RCW 9A.56.040 and 1995 c 129 s 12 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8       (1) A person is guilty of theft in the second degree if he or she  
9 commits theft of:

10       (a) Property or services which exceed(s) two hundred and fifty  
11 dollars in value other than a firearm as defined in RCW 9.41.010, but  
12 does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in value; or

13       (b) A public record, writing, or instrument kept, filed, or  
14 deposited according to law with or in the keeping of any public office  
15 or public servant; or

16       (c) An access device; or

17       (d) A motor vehicle, of a value less than one thousand five hundred  
18 dollars.

19       (2) Theft in the second degree is a class C felony.

20       (3) A juvenile convicted of motor vehicle theft in the second  
21 degree under this section shall also have driving privileges revoked in  
22 accordance with section 1 of this act. Upon conviction, the court  
23 shall immediately transmit conviction data to the department of  
24 licensing necessary for the administration of section 1 of this act.

25       **Sec. 4.** RCW 9A.56.070 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 s 9A.56.070 are  
26 each amended to read as follows:

27       (1) Every person who shall without the permission of the owner or  
28 person entitled to the possession thereof intentionally take or drive  
29 away any automobile or motor vehicle, whether propelled by steam,  
30 electricity, or internal combustion engine, the property of another,  
31 shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and every person voluntarily riding  
32 in or upon said automobile or motor vehicle with knowledge of the fact  
33 that the same was unlawfully taken shall be equally guilty with the  
34 person taking or driving said automobile or motor vehicle and shall be  
35 deemed guilty of taking a motor vehicle without permission.

36       (2) Taking a motor vehicle without permission is a class C felony.

1       (3) A juvenile convicted of taking a motor vehicle without  
2 permission under this section shall also have driving privileges  
3 revoked in accordance with section 1 of this act. Upon conviction, the  
4 court shall immediately transmit conviction data to the department of  
5 licensing necessary for the administration of section 1 of this act.

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