CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1246

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VEHICLE SOUND SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

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Passed by the House March 8, 2005
Yeas 82  Nays 16

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2005
Yeas 30  Nays 18

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate
Approved April 14, 2005.

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1246 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER
Chief Clerk

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE
Governor of the State of Washington

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to vehicle sound system equipment; adding a new section to chapter 46.37 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

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

(1) All vehicle sound system components, including any supplemental speaker systems or components, must be securely attached to the vehicle regardless of where the components are located, so that the components cannot become dislodged or loose during operation of the vehicle.

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

(3) The Washington state traffic safety commission shall create and implement a statewide educational program regarding the safety risks of unsecured vehicle sound system components, including supplemental speaker systems or components. The educational program shall include information regarding securely attaching sound system components to the vehicle, regardless of where the components are located, so that the
components do not become dislodged or loose during the operation of the vehicle. The commission shall create and implement this program within the commission's existing budget.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act shall be known as the Courtney Amisson Act.
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