

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1135**

Chapter 224, Laws of 2011

62nd Legislature  
2011 Regular Session

MOTOR VEHICLES--REFRIGERANTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/11

Passed by the House April 14, 2011  
Yeas 92 Nays 5

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2011  
Yeas 44 Nays 4

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 3, 2011, 2:13 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1135** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 4, 2011

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Finn, Armstrong, and Upthegrove)

READ FIRST TIME 01/26/11.

1            AN ACT Relating to refrigerants for motor vehicles; and amending  
2 RCW 46.37.470.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.37.470 and 2009 c 256 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) "Air conditioning equipment," as used or referred to in this  
7 section, means mechanical vapor compression refrigeration equipment  
8 ~~((which))~~ that is used to cool the driver's or passenger compartment of  
9 any motor vehicle.

10            (2) ~~((Such))~~ Air conditioning equipment ~~((shall))~~ must be  
11 manufactured, installed, and maintained with due regard for the safety  
12 of the occupants of the vehicle and the public ~~((and-shall)).~~ Air  
13 conditioning equipment may not contain any refrigerant ~~((which))~~ that  
14 is toxic to persons or ~~((which))~~ that is flammable, unless the  
15 refrigerant is ~~((included in the list published by the United States~~  
16 ~~environmental protection agency, as it exists on July 26, 2009, as a~~  
17 ~~safe - alternative - motor - vehicle - air - conditioning - substitute - for~~  
18 ~~chlorofluorocarbon 12 under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 7671k(e))~~ allowed under the

1 department of ecology's motor vehicle emission standards adopted under  
2 RCW 70.120A.010.

3 (3) The state patrol may (~~adopt and~~) enforce safety requirements,  
4 regulations, and specifications consistent with the requirements of  
5 this section applicable to (~~such~~) air conditioning equipment which  
6 (~~shall~~) must correlate with and, so far as possible, conform to the  
7 current recommended practice or standard applicable to (~~such~~) air  
8 conditioning equipment approved by the society of automotive engineers.

9 (4) (~~No~~) A person (~~shall have for sale, offer for sale,~~) may  
10 not sell(~~τ~~) or equip (~~any~~), for use in this state, a new motor  
11 vehicle with any (~~such~~) air conditioning equipment unless it complies  
12 with the requirements of this section.

13 (5) (~~No~~) A person (~~shall operate~~) may not register or license  
14 for use on any highway any new motor vehicle equipped with any air  
15 conditioning equipment unless (~~said~~) the equipment complies with the  
16 requirements of this section.

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