

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5195

Chapter 46, Laws of 2011

62nd Legislature
2011 Regular Session

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DISCRETION--DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED
OR REVOKED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/11

Passed by the Senate February 9, 2011
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 4, 2011
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 13, 2011, 2:13 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5195** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

FILED

April 13, 2011

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Regala, and Hargrove)

READ FIRST TIME 01/27/11.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring information to be filed by the
2 prosecuting attorney for certain violations under driving while license
3 is suspended or revoked provisions; and amending RCW 10.37.015.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.37.015 and 1987 c 202 s 167 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) No person shall be held to answer in any court for an alleged
8 crime or offense, unless upon an information filed by the prosecuting
9 attorney, or upon an indictment by a grand jury, except in cases of
10 misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor before a district or municipal judge,
11 or before a court martial, except as provided in subsection (2) of this
12 section.

13 (2) Violations of RCW 46.20.342(1)(c)(iv) may be required by the
14 prosecuting attorney to be referred to his or her office for
15 consideration of filing an information or for entry into a precharge
16 diversion program.

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