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**SENATE BILL 5624**

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**By** Senators J. Wilson, Fortunato, Holy, Dozier, McCune, Gildon, Torres, Goehner, Short, Warnick, and Wagoner

1 AN ACT Relating to developing best practices for responding to  
2 electric vehicle fires; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington state patrol, in  
5 consultation with the department of ecology, local fire protection  
6 districts, the towing and recovery industry, and other entities, must  
7 develop best practices for multidiscipline responses and training for  
8 response to electric vehicle fires. At minimum, these best practices  
9 must provide guidance related to:

10 (a) The response from law enforcement, fire agencies, and other  
11 first responders to electric vehicles involved in a collision or  
12 fire; and

13 (b) Transporting, towing, and storing electric vehicles involved  
14 in a collision or fire.

15 (2) The Washington state patrol, through the director of fire  
16 protection, must develop best practice checklists to promote  
17 interagency coordination during responses to electric vehicle fires.  
18 The checklists must, at minimum, outline the best practices developed

1 by the Washington state patrol in subsection (1) of this section and  
2 shall be made available to all fire agencies in Washington.

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