
SENATE BILL 5231

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By Senators Jacobsen and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of the term "conviction" in
2 chapter 77.15 RCW; and amending RCW 77.15.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.15.050 and 1998 c 190 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this
7 chapter, "conviction" means a final conviction in a state or municipal
8 court or an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to
9 secure the defendant's appearance in court. A plea of guilty, or a
10 finding of guilt for a violation of this title or rule of the
11 commission or director constitutes a conviction regardless of whether
12 the imposition of sentence is deferred or the penalty is suspended.
13 "Conviction" also means an uncontested notice of infraction, a
14 determination, judgment, or finding that an infraction has been
15 committed, or a failure to appear after requesting a hearing to contest
16 an infraction. The commission may, by rule, designate infractions that
17 are not included within the definition of "conviction."

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