

ESHB 1371 - S AMD TO TRAN COMM AMD (S-2353.1/17)  
By Senator Fortunato

1 On page 3, after line 2 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 The unlawful operation of a vehicle in violation of section 1 of  
5 this act is prima facie evidence of operation of a motor vehicle in a  
6 reckless manner for the purposes of RCW 46.61.520 and 46.61.522."

7 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
8 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: If a person using an electronic device causes a death or  
substantial bodily harm while using a personal electronic device  
while driving, the use is prima facie evidence of operating a vehicle  
in a reckless manner.

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