

1 1174-S.E AAS 4/9/91

2 **ESHB 1174** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Education

4 Adopted 4/9/91 - Voice Vote
5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 If a law enforcement officer investigating a violation of RCW
10 46.61.370 has reasonable cause to believe that a violation has
11 occurred, the officer may request the owner of the motor vehicle to
12 supply information identifying the driver of the vehicle at the time
13 the violation occurred. When requested, the owner of the motor vehicle
14 shall identify the driver to the best of the owner's ability. The
15 owner of the vehicle is not required to supply identification
16 information to the law enforcement officer if the owner believes the
17 information is self-incriminating."

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

20 (1) The driver of a school bus who observes a violation of RCW
21 46.61.370 may prepare a written report on a form provided by the state
22 patrol or another law enforcement agency indicating that a violation
23 has occurred. The driver of the school bus or a school official may
24 deliver the report to a law enforcement officer of the state, county,
25 or municipality in which the violation occurred but not more than
26 seventy-two hours after the violation occurred. The driver shall
27 include in the report the time and location at which the violation

1 occurred, the vehicle license plate number, and a description of the
2 vehicle involved in the violation.

3 (2) The law enforcement officer shall initiate an investigation of
4 the reported violation within ten working days after receiving the
5 report described in subsection (1) of this section by contacting the
6 owner of the motor vehicle involved in the reported violation and
7 requesting the owner to supply information identifying the driver.
8 Failure to investigate within the ten-working-day-period does not
9 prohibit further investigation or prosecution. If, after an
10 investigation, the law enforcement officer is able to identify the
11 driver and has reasonable cause to believe a violation of RCW 46.61.370
12 has occurred, the law enforcement officer shall prepare a notice of
13 traffic infraction and have it served upon the driver of the vehicle."

14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. By December 1, 1991, the superintendent
15 of public instruction shall review the current use of aides on special
16 education buses and provide to the education committees of the house of
17 representatives and the senate recommended guidelines, with associated
18 fiscal impacts, for increasing the use of aides on special education
19 buses."

20 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The superintendent of public
21 instruction, in cooperation with at least one school district, shall
22 conduct a pilot program to test the feasibility of using video cameras
23 to identify motorists and vehicles that illegally pass school buses
24 when the bus is loading and unloading students. The superintendent
25 shall report his or her findings to the legislature by December 30,
26 1992."

