HOUSE BILL REPORT

SB 6073

As Reported By House Committee on: Transportation

Title: An act relating to driving with an instruction permit.

Brief Description: Authorizing driving under out of state instruction permits.

Sponsor(s): Senators Snyder and Rasmussen.

Brief History:

Reported by House Committee on: Transportation, February 26, 1992, DP.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 21 members: Representatives R. Fisher, Chair; R. Meyers, Vice Chair; Betrozoff, Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Cantwell; Cooper; Day; G. Fisher; Heavey; Horn; P. Johnson; Jones; Kremen; Mitchell; Nelson; Orr; Prentice; Prince; Schmidt; Wood; and Zellinsky.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 3 members: Representatives Brough; Forner; and Wilson.

Staff: Brad Lovaas (786-7307).

Background: Current state statute is silent on the treatment of persons from other states who do not have a driver's license, but do have an instruction permit.

Current practice of the State Patrol is to hold persons from another state to the same statute used for Washington residents: that is, the person must be a least 15 years of age and must be accompanied by a licensed driver with five years of experience.

Summary of Bill: A nonresident who is at least 15 years of age and possesses an instruction permit is allowed to drive in the state.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: None.