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HOUSE BILL 2442

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By Representatives Long, Appelwick, Schmidt, Johanson and Wood

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1            AN ACT Relating to children in motor vehicles; amending RCW  
2 46.61.685; and repealing RCW 9.91.060.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.685 and 1990 c 250 s 57 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            It is unlawful for any person, while operating or in charge of a  
7 vehicle, to park or willfully allow ((such)) the vehicle to stand upon  
8 a public highway or in a public place with its motor running, leaving  
9 a minor child or children under the age of sixteen years ((unattended))  
10 in the vehicle unattended by a person sixteen years of age or older.  
11 If a child is ten years of age or younger, it is unlawful to leave the  
12 child in a vehicle unattended by a person sixteen years of age or older  
13 whether or not the vehicle's motor is running.

14            Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a  
15 misdemeanor. Upon a second or subsequent conviction for a violation of  
16 this section, the department shall revoke the operator's license of  
17 ((such)) the person.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    RCW 9.91.060 and 1951 c 270 s 17 are each  
2    repealed.

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