

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1103**

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MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE--STATUS CHANGED FROM STATUTE TO RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93 - Except Sections 3 through 5 which take effect on 5/15/93; Sections 1 & 2 which take effect on 7/1/93; & Section 6 which takes effect on 7/1/94.

Passed by the House February 22, 1993  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 15, 1993  
Yeas 27 Nays 18

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 15, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1103** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives R. Fisher, Brown, Schmidt, Wood, Jones, Franklin and Johanson)

Read first time 02/05/93.

1            AN ACT Relating to the model traffic ordinance; amending RCW  
2 46.90.005, 46.90.010, 46.90.406, and 46.90.427; reenacting and amending  
3 RCW 46.90.300; repealing RCW 46.90.100, 46.90.103, 46.90.106,  
4 46.90.109, 46.90.112, 46.90.115, 46.90.118, 46.90.121, 46.90.124,  
5 46.90.127, 46.90.130, 46.90.133, 46.90.136, 46.90.139, 46.90.142,  
6 46.90.145, 46.90.148, 46.90.151, 46.90.154, 46.90.157, 46.90.160,  
7 46.90.163, 46.90.166, 46.90.169, 46.90.172, 46.90.175, 46.90.178,  
8 46.90.181, 46.90.184, 46.90.187, 46.90.190, 46.90.200, 46.90.205,  
9 46.90.210, 46.90.215, 46.90.220, 46.90.225, 46.90.230, 46.90.235,  
10 46.90.240, 46.90.245, 46.90.250, 46.90.255, 46.90.260, 46.90.265,  
11 46.90.270, 46.90.275, 46.90.300, 46.90.335, 46.90.340, 46.90.345,  
12 46.90.375, 46.90.400, 46.90.403, 46.90.406, 46.90.409, 46.90.412,  
13 46.90.415, 46.90.418, 46.90.421, 46.90.427, 46.90.430, 46.90.433,  
14 46.90.436, 46.90.439, 46.90.442, 46.90.445, 46.90.448, 46.90.451,  
15 46.90.454, 46.90.457, 46.90.460, 46.90.463, 46.90.466, 46.90.469,  
16 46.90.472, 46.90.475, 46.90.478, 46.90.481, 46.90.500, 46.90.505,  
17 46.90.510, 46.90.515, 46.90.520, 46.90.525, 46.90.530, 46.90.535,  
18 46.90.540, 46.90.545, 46.90.550, 46.90.555, 46.90.560, 46.90.565,  
19 46.90.600, 46.90.610, 46.90.620, 46.90.630, 46.90.640, 46.90.650,  
20 46.90.660, 46.90.700, 46.90.705, 46.90.710, 46.90.720, 46.90.730,

1 46.90.740, 46.90.900, 46.90.910, 46.90.920, 46.90.930, 46.90.940, and  
2 46.90.950; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.90.005 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 1 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 The purpose of this chapter is to encourage highway safety and  
7 uniform traffic laws by ~~((providing))~~ authorizing the department of  
8 licensing to adopt a comprehensive compilation of sound, uniform  
9 traffic laws to serve as a guide which local authorities may adopt by  
10 reference or any part thereof, including all future amendments or  
11 additions thereto. Any local authority which adopts ~~((this chapter))~~  
12 that body of rules by reference may at any time exclude any section or  
13 sections ~~((from this chapter which))~~ of those rules that it does not  
14 desire to include in its local traffic ordinance. ~~((This chapter is))~~  
15 The rules are not intended to deny any local authority its legislative  
16 power, but rather to enhance safe and efficient movement of traffic  
17 throughout the state by having current, uniform traffic laws available.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.90.010 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 2 are each amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 In consultation with the chief of the Washington state patrol and  
21 the traffic safety commission, the director shall adopt in accordance  
22 with chapter 34.05 RCW a model traffic ordinance for use by any city,  
23 town, or county. The addition of any new section to, or amendment or  
24 repeal of any section in, ~~((this chapter by the legislature shall be))~~  
25 the model traffic ordinance is deemed to amend any city, town, or  
26 county, ordinance which has adopted by reference ~~((this chapter))~~ the  
27 model traffic ordinance or any part thereof, and it shall not be  
28 necessary for the legislative authority of any city, town, or county to  
29 take any action with respect to such addition, amendment, or repeal  
30 notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 35.21.180, 35A.12.140,  
31 35A.13.180, and 36.32.120(7).

32 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.90.300 and 1991 c 293 s 9, 1991 c 293 s 8, 1991 c  
33 118 s 2, and 1991 c 118 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as  
34 follows:

1           The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or  
2 hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this  
3 chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein  
4 in full: RCW 46.12.070, 46.12.080, 46.12.101, 46.12.102, 46.12.260,  
5 46.12.300, 46.12.310, 46.12.320, 46.12.330, 46.12.340, 46.12.350,  
6 46.12.380, 46.16.010, 46.16.011, 46.16.025, 46.16.028, 46.16.030,  
7 46.16.088, 46.16.135, 46.16.140, 46.16.145, 46.16.170, 46.16.180,  
8 46.16.240, 46.16.260, 46.16.290, 46.16.316, 46.16.381, 46.16.390,  
9 46.16.500, 46.16.505, 46.16.710, 46.20.021, 46.20.022, 46.20.025,  
10 46.20.027, 46.20.031, 46.20.041, 46.20.045, 46.20.190, 46.20.220,  
11 46.20.308, 46.20.336, 46.20.338, 46.20.342, 46.20.343, 46.20.344,  
12 46.20.391, 46.20.394, 46.20.410, 46.20.420, 46.20.430, 46.20.435,  
13 46.20.500, 46.20.510, 46.20.550, 46.20.750, 46.25.010, 46.25.020,  
14 46.25.030, 46.25.040, 46.25.050, 46.25.110, 46.25.120, 46.25.170,  
15 46.29.605, 46.30.010, 46.30.020, 46.30.030, 46.30.040, 46.32.060,  
16 46.32.070, 46.37.010, 46.37.020, 46.37.030, 46.37.040, 46.37.050,  
17 46.37.060, 46.37.070, 46.37.080, 46.37.090, 46.37.100, 46.37.110,  
18 46.37.120, 46.37.130, 46.37.140, 46.37.150, 46.37.160, 46.37.170,  
19 46.37.180, 46.37.184, 46.37.185, 46.37.186, 46.37.187, 46.37.188,  
20 46.37.190, 46.37.193, 46.37.196, 46.37.200, 46.37.210, 46.37.215,  
21 46.37.220, 46.37.230, 46.37.240, 46.37.260, 46.37.270, 46.37.280,  
22 46.37.290, 46.37.300, 46.37.310, 46.37.340, 46.37.351, 46.37.360,  
23 46.37.365, 46.37.369, 46.37.375, 46.37.380, 46.37.390, 46.37.400,  
24 46.37.410, 46.37.420, 46.37.425, 46.37.430, 46.37.435, 46.37.440,  
25 46.37.450, 46.37.460, 46.37.465, 46.37.467, 46.37.480, 46.37.490,  
26 46.37.500, 46.37.510, 46.37.513, 46.37.517, 46.37.520, 46.37.522,  
27 46.37.523, 46.37.524, 46.37.525, 46.37.527, 46.37.528, 46.37.529,  
28 46.37.530, 46.37.535, 46.37.537, 46.37.539, 46.37.540, 46.37.550,  
29 46.37.560, 46.37.570, 46.37.590, 46.37.600, 46.37.610, 46.37.620,  
30 46.44.010, 46.44.015, 46.44.020, 46.44.030, 46.44.034, 46.44.036,  
31 46.44.037, 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.047, 46.44.050, 46.44.060,  
32 46.44.070, 46.44.090, 46.44.091, 46.44.092, 46.44.093, 46.44.095,  
33 46.44.096, 46.44.100, 46.44.105, 46.44.120, 46.44.130, 46.44.140,  
34 46.44.170, 46.44.173, 46.44.175, 46.44.180, 46.48.170, 46.52.010,  
35 46.52.020, 46.52.030, 46.52.040, 46.52.070, 46.52.080, 46.52.088,  
36 46.52.090, 46.52.100, 46.79.120, and 46.80.010.

37           **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.90.406 and 1991 c 118 s 3 are each amended to read  
38 as follows:

1 The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or  
2 hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this  
3 chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein  
4 in full: RCW 46.55.010, 46.55.020, 46.55.030, 46.55.035, 46.55.037,  
5 46.55.040, 46.55.050, 46.55.060, 46.55.063, 46.55.070, 46.55.080,  
6 46.55.085, 46.55.090, 46.55.100, 46.55.110, 46.55.113, 46.55.120,  
7 46.55.130, 46.55.140, 46.55.150, 46.55.160, 46.55.170, 46.55.230,  
8 46.55.240, 46.55.910, 46.61.005, 46.61.015, 46.61.020, 46.61.021,  
9 46.61.022, 46.61.025, 46.61.030, 46.61.035, 46.61.050, 46.61.055,  
10 46.61.060, 46.61.065, 46.61.070, 46.61.072, 46.61.075, and 46.61.080.

11 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.90.427 and 1988 c 24 s 3 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or  
14 hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this  
15 chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein  
16 in full: RCW 46.61.300, 46.61.305, 46.61.310, 46.61.315, 46.61.340,  
17 46.61.345, 46.61.350, 46.61.355, 46.61.365, 46.61.370, 46.61.371,  
18 46.61.372, 46.61.375, 46.61.385, 46.61.400, 46.61.415, 46.61.425,  
19 46.61.427, 46.61.428, 46.61.435, 46.61.440, 46.61.445, 46.61.450,  
20 46.61.455, 46.61.460, 46.61.465, 46.61.470, 46.61.475, 46.61.500,  
21 46.61.502, 46.61.504, 46.61.506, 46.61.515, 46.61.517, 46.61.519,  
22 46.61.5191, 46.61.5195, 46.61.525, 46.61.530, 46.61.535, 46.61.540,  
23 46.61.560, 46.61.570, and 46.61.575.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
25 repealed:

- 26 (1) RCW 46.90.100 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 3;
- 27 (2) RCW 46.90.103 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 4;
- 28 (3) RCW 46.90.106 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 5;
- 29 (4) RCW 46.90.109 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 6;
- 30 (5) RCW 46.90.112 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 7;
- 31 (6) RCW 46.90.115 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 8;
- 32 (7) RCW 46.90.118 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 9;
- 33 (8) RCW 46.90.121 and 1979 c 158 s 203 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 10;
- 34 (9) RCW 46.90.124 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 11;
- 35 (10) RCW 46.90.127 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 12;
- 36 (11) RCW 46.90.130 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 13;
- 37 (12) RCW 46.90.133 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 14;

1 (13) RCW 46.90.136 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 15;  
2 (14) RCW 46.90.139 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 16;  
3 (15) RCW 46.90.142 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 17;  
4 (16) RCW 46.90.145 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 18;  
5 (17) RCW 46.90.148 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 19;  
6 (18) RCW 46.90.151 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 20;  
7 (19) RCW 46.90.154 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 21;  
8 (20) RCW 46.90.157 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 22;  
9 (21) RCW 46.90.160 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 23;  
10 (22) RCW 46.90.163 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 24;  
11 (23) RCW 46.90.166 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 25;  
12 (24) RCW 46.90.169 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 26;  
13 (25) RCW 46.90.172 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 27;  
14 (26) RCW 46.90.175 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 28;  
15 (27) RCW 46.90.178 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 29;  
16 (28) RCW 46.90.181 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 30;  
17 (29) RCW 46.90.184 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 31;  
18 (30) RCW 46.90.187 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 32;  
19 (31) RCW 46.90.190 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 33;  
20 (32) RCW 46.90.200 and 1983 c 30 s 1, 1980 c 65 s 1, & 1975 1st  
21 ex.s. c 54 s 34;  
22 (33) RCW 46.90.205 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 35;  
23 (34) RCW 46.90.210 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 36;  
24 (35) RCW 46.90.215 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 37;  
25 (36) RCW 46.90.220 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 38;  
26 (37) RCW 46.90.225 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 39;  
27 (38) RCW 46.90.230 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 40;  
28 (39) RCW 46.90.235 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 41;  
29 (40) RCW 46.90.240 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 42;  
30 (41) RCW 46.90.245 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 43;  
31 (42) RCW 46.90.250 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 44;  
32 (43) RCW 46.90.255 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 45;  
33 (44) RCW 46.90.260 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 46;  
34 (45) RCW 46.90.265 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 47;  
35 (46) RCW 46.90.270 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 48;  
36 (47) RCW 46.90.275 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 49;  
37 (48) RCW 46.90.300 and 1993 c ... s 3 (section 3 of this act), 1991  
38 c 293 s 9, 1991 c 293 s 8, 1991 c 118 s 2, 1991 c 118 s 1, 1989 c 178  
39 s 28, 1988 c 24 s 1, 1987 c 30 s 1, 1986 c 24 s 1, & 1985 c 19 s 1;

1 (49) RCW 46.90.335 and 1983 c 3 s 124 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 52;  
2 (50) RCW 46.90.340 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 53;  
3 (51) RCW 46.90.345 and 1979 ex.s. c 136 s 100 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54  
4 s 54;  
5 (52) RCW 46.90.375 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 60;  
6 (53) RCW 46.90.400 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 62;  
7 (54) RCW 46.90.403 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 63;  
8 (55) RCW 46.90.406 and 1993 c ... s 4 (section 4 of this act), 1991  
9 c 118 s 3, 1988 c 24 s 2, 1986 c 24 s 2, 1980 c 65 s 3, 1977 ex.s. c 60  
10 s 2, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 64;  
11 (56) RCW 46.90.409 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 65;  
12 (57) RCW 46.90.412 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 66;  
13 (58) RCW 46.90.415 and 1977 ex.s. c 60 s 3 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s  
14 67;  
15 (59) RCW 46.90.418 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 68;  
16 (60) RCW 46.90.421 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 69;  
17 (61) RCW 46.90.427 and 1993 c ... s 5 (section 5 of this act), 1988  
18 c 24 s 3, 1985 c 19 s 2, 1984 c 108 s 2, 1982 c 25 s 2, 1980 c 65 s 4,  
19 1977 ex.s. c 60 s 4, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 71;  
20 (62) RCW 46.90.430 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 72;  
21 (63) RCW 46.90.433 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 73;  
22 (64) RCW 46.90.436 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 74;  
23 (65) RCW 46.90.439 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 75;  
24 (66) RCW 46.90.442 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 76;  
25 (67) RCW 46.90.445 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 77;  
26 (68) RCW 46.90.448 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 78;  
27 (69) RCW 46.90.451 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 79;  
28 (70) RCW 46.90.454 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 80;  
29 (71) RCW 46.90.457 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 81;  
30 (72) RCW 46.90.460 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 82;  
31 (73) RCW 46.90.463 and 1987 c 30 s 2 & 1985 c 19 s 3;  
32 (74) RCW 46.90.466 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 84;  
33 (75) RCW 46.90.469 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 85;  
34 (76) RCW 46.90.472 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 86;  
35 (77) RCW 46.90.475 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 87;  
36 (78) RCW 46.90.478 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 88;  
37 (79) RCW 46.90.481 and 1984 c 108 s 4, 1980 c 65 s 6, & 1975 1st  
38 ex.s. c 54 s 89;  
39 (80) RCW 46.90.500 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 90;

- 1 (81) RCW 46.90.505 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 91;  
2 (82) RCW 46.90.510 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 92;  
3 (83) RCW 46.90.515 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 93;  
4 (84) RCW 46.90.520 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 94;  
5 (85) RCW 46.90.525 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 95;  
6 (86) RCW 46.90.530 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 96;  
7 (87) RCW 46.90.535 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 97;  
8 (88) RCW 46.90.540 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 98;  
9 (89) RCW 46.90.545 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 99;  
10 (90) RCW 46.90.550 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 100;  
11 (91) RCW 46.90.555 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 101;  
12 (92) RCW 46.90.560 and 1979 ex.s. c 136 s 101 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54  
13 s 102;  
14 (93) RCW 46.90.565 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 103;  
15 (94) RCW 46.90.600 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 104;  
16 (95) RCW 46.90.610 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 105;  
17 (96) RCW 46.90.620 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 106;  
18 (97) RCW 46.90.630 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 107;  
19 (98) RCW 46.90.640 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 108;  
20 (99) RCW 46.90.650 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 109;  
21 (100) RCW 46.90.660 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 110;  
22 (101) RCW 46.90.700 and 1992 c 32 s 5, 1988 c 24 s 4, 1980 c 65 s  
23 7, 1977 ex.s. c 60 s 6, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 111;  
24 (102) RCW 46.90.705 and 1982 c 25 s 3 & 1980 c 65 s 8;  
25 (103) RCW 46.90.710 and 1980 c 128 s 15 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s  
26 112;  
27 (104) RCW 46.90.720 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 113;  
28 (105) RCW 46.90.730 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 114;  
29 (106) RCW 46.90.740 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 115;  
30 (107) RCW 46.90.900 and 1984 c 108 s 5 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 116;  
31 (108) RCW 46.90.910 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 117;  
32 (109) RCW 46.90.920 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 118;  
33 (110) RCW 46.90.930 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 119;  
34 (111) RCW 46.90.940 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 120; and  
35 (112) RCW 46.90.950 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 121.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) Sections 3 through 5 of this act are  
37 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,



1 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public  
2 institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

3 (2) Sections 1 and 2 of this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
6 effect July 1, 1993.

7 (3) Section 6 of this act takes effect July 1, 1994.

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