

1 **SSB 5141** - H AMD TO H COMM AMD (H-2803.1) **682 ADOPTED 4/7/95**
2 By Representative Robertson

3 On page 34, after line 12, insert the following:
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5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** A new section is added to chapter
6 46.61 RCW to read as follows:

7 Upon the filing of any citation or complaint alleging a
8 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or RCW 46.61.504, upon which there is
9 probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, the
10 prosecuting attorney or city attorney shall not subsequently
11 reduce or amend the charge to any equivalent or lesser criminal
12 offense. This provision shall not effect an attorney's
13 obligations under rules of professional conduct or court rules.

Correct internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Provides that criminal offenses of driving while
under the influence of intoxicants and physical control
while under the influence of intoxicants cannot be reduced
or amended to lesser offenses after the filing of charges.

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