

2 **SHB 1270** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 46.25.050 and 1990 c 56 s 1 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) Drivers of commercial motor vehicles shall obtain a commercial  
10 driver's license as required under this chapter by April 1, 1992. The  
11 director shall establish a program to convert all qualified commercial  
12 motor vehicle drivers by that date. After April 1, 1992, except when  
13 driving under a commercial driver's instruction permit and a valid  
14 automobile or classified license and accompanied by the holder of a  
15 commercial driver's license valid for the vehicle being driven, no  
16 person may drive a commercial motor vehicle unless the person holds and  
17 is in immediate possession of a commercial driver's license and  
18 applicable endorsements valid for the vehicle they are driving.  
19 However, this requirement does not apply to any person:

20 (a) Who is the operator of a farm vehicle, and the vehicle is:

21 (i) Controlled and operated by a farmer;

22 (ii) Used to transport either agricultural products, which in this  
23 section include Christmas trees and wood products harvested from  
24 private tree farms and transported by vehicles weighing no more than  
25 forty thousand pounds licensed gross vehicle weight, farm machinery,  
26 farm supplies, or any combination of those materials to or from a farm;

27 (iii) Not used in the operations of a common or contract motor  
28 carrier; and

29 (iv) Used within one hundred fifty miles of the person's farm; or

30 (b) Who is a fire fighter or law enforcement officer operating  
31 emergency equipment, and:

32 (i) The fire fighter or law enforcement officer has successfully  
33 completed a driver training course approved by the director; and

34 (ii) The fire fighter or law enforcement officer carries a  
35 certificate attesting to the successful completion of the approved  
36 training course; or

1 (c) Who is operating a recreational vehicle for noncommercial  
2 purposes. As used in this section, "recreational vehicle" includes a  
3 vehicle towing a horse trailer for a noncommercial purpose.

4 (2) No person may drive a commercial motor vehicle while his or her  
5 driving privilege is suspended, revoked, or canceled, while subject to  
6 disqualification, or in violation of an out-of-service order.  
7 Violations of this subsection shall be punished in the same way as  
8 violations of RCW 46.20.342(1)."

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12 In line 2 of the title, after "requirements;" strike the remainder  
13 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 46.25.050."

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