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**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Gardner, Fraser, T. Sheldon, Goings, Rasmussen and Oke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to abandoned vehicles; amending RCW 46.20.031,  
2 46.20.289, 46.20.291, 46.20.311, 46.55.085, 46.55.105, 46.55.110,  
3 46.63.030, 46.63.060, and 46.63.110; creating a new section; and  
4 prescribing penalties.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.031 and 1999 c 6 s 7 are each amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 The department shall not issue a driver's license to a person:

9 (1) Who is under the age of sixteen years;

10 (2) Whose driving privilege has been withheld unless and until the  
11 department may authorize the driving privilege under RCW 46.20.311;

12 (3) Who has been classified as an alcoholic, drug addict, alcohol  
13 abuser, or drug abuser by a program approved by the department of  
14 social and health services. The department may, however, issue a  
15 license if the person:

16 (a) Has been granted a deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05  
17 RCW; or

18 (b) Is satisfactorily participating in or has successfully  
19 completed an alcohol or drug abuse treatment program approved by the

1 department of social and health services and has established control of  
2 his or her alcohol or drug abuse problem;

3 (4) Who has previously been adjudged to be mentally ill or insane,  
4 or to be incompetent due to a mental disability or disease. The  
5 department shall, however, issue a license to the person if he or she  
6 otherwise qualifies and:

7 (a) Has been restored to competency by the methods provided by law;  
8 or

9 (b) The superior court finds the person able to operate a motor  
10 vehicle with safety upon the highways during such incompetency;

11 (5) Who has not passed the driver's licensing examination required  
12 by RCW 46.20.120 and 46.20.305, if applicable;

13 (6) Who is required under the laws of this state to deposit proof  
14 of financial responsibility and who has not deposited such proof;

15 (7) Who is unable to safely operate a motor vehicle upon the  
16 highways due to a physical or mental disability. The department's  
17 conclusion that a person is barred from licensing under this subsection  
18 must be reasonable and be based upon good and substantial evidence.  
19 This determination is subject to review by a court of competent  
20 jurisdiction(;

21 ~~(8) Who has violated his or her written promise to appear, respond,~~  
22 ~~or comply regarding a notice of infraction issued for abandonment of a~~  
23 ~~vehicle in violation of RCW 46.55.105, unless:~~

24 ~~(a) The court has not notified the department of the violation;~~

25 ~~(b) The department has received notice from the court showing that~~  
26 ~~the person has been found not to have committed the violation of RCW~~  
27 ~~46.55.105; or~~

28 ~~(c) The person has paid all monetary penalties owing, including~~  
29 ~~completion of community service, and the court is satisfied that the~~  
30 ~~person has made restitution as provided by RCW 46.55.105(2)).~~

31 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.289 and 1999 c 274 s 1 are each amended to read  
32 as follows:

33 The department shall suspend all driving privileges of a person  
34 when the department receives notice from a court under RCW  
35 46.63.070(5), 46.63.110(5), or 46.64.025 that the person has failed to  
36 respond to a notice of traffic infraction, failed to appear at a  
37 requested hearing, violated a written promise to appear in court, or  
38 has failed to comply with the terms of a notice of traffic infraction

1 or citation, other than for ((a notice of a violation of RCW 46.55.105  
2 or)) a standing, stopping, or parking violation. A suspension under  
3 this section takes effect thirty days after the date the department  
4 mails notice of the suspension, and remains in effect until the  
5 department has received a certificate from the court showing that the  
6 case has been adjudicated, and until the person meets the requirements  
7 of RCW 46.20.311. In the case of failure to respond to a traffic  
8 infraction issued under RCW 46.55.105, the department shall suspend all  
9 driving privileges for ninety days and until all penalties have been  
10 paid. A suspension under this section does not take effect if, prior  
11 to the effective date of the suspension, the department receives a  
12 certificate from the court showing that the case has been adjudicated.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.20.291 and 1998 c 165 s 12 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 The department is authorized to suspend the license of a driver  
16 upon a showing by its records or other sufficient evidence that the  
17 licensee:

18 (1) Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation or  
19 suspension of license is provided by law;

20 (2) Has, by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle,  
21 caused or contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to  
22 any person or serious property damage;

23 (3) Has been convicted of offenses against traffic regulations  
24 governing the movement of vehicles, or found to have committed traffic  
25 infractions, with such frequency as to indicate a disrespect for  
26 traffic laws or a disregard for the safety of other persons on the  
27 highways;

28 (4) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle under RCW 46.20.031(3);

29 (5) Has failed to respond to a notice of traffic infraction, failed  
30 to appear at a requested hearing, violated a written promise to appear  
31 in court, or has failed to comply with the terms of a notice of traffic  
32 infraction or citation, as provided in RCW 46.20.289;

33 (6) Is subject to suspension under RCW 46.20.305;

34 (7) Has committed one of the prohibited practices relating to  
35 drivers' licenses defined in RCW ((46.20.336)) 46.20.0921; ((or))

36 (8) Has been certified by the department of social and health  
37 services as a person who is not in compliance with a child support

1 order or a residential or visitation order as provided in RCW  
2 74.20A.320; or  
3 (9) Has committed an infraction under RCW 46.55.105.

4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.20.311 and 1998 c 212 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1)(a) The department shall not suspend a driver's license or  
7 privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways for a fixed  
8 period of more than one year, except as specifically permitted under  
9 RCW 46.20.342 or other provision of law. Except for a suspension under  
10 RCW 46.20.289, 46.20.291(5), or 74.20A.320, whenever the license or  
11 driving privilege of any person is suspended by reason of a conviction,  
12 a finding that a traffic infraction has been committed, pursuant to  
13 chapter 46.29 RCW, or pursuant to RCW 46.20.291 or 46.20.308, the  
14 suspension shall remain in effect until the person gives and thereafter  
15 maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided  
16 in chapter 46.29 RCW. If the suspension is the result of a violation  
17 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the  
18 person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by  
19 the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW  
20 46.61.5056 and shall deny reinstatement until enrollment and  
21 participation in an approved program has been established and the  
22 person is otherwise qualified. Whenever the license or driving  
23 privilege of any person is suspended as a result of certification of  
24 noncompliance with a child support order under chapter 74.20A RCW or a  
25 residential or visitation order, the suspension shall remain in effect  
26 until the person provides a release issued by the department of social  
27 and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the  
28 order.

29 (b)(i) The department shall not issue to the person a new,  
30 duplicate, or renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of  
31 twenty dollars.

32 (ii) If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW  
33 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or is the result of administrative action under  
34 RCW 46.20.308, the reissue fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.

35 (2)(a) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor  
36 vehicle on the public highways has been revoked, unless the revocation  
37 was for a cause which has been removed, is not entitled to have the  
38 license or privilege renewed or restored until the person provides

1 evidence from the court that all penalties have been paid and  
2 restitution has been made, and: (i) After the expiration of one year  
3 from the date the license or privilege to drive was revoked; (ii) after  
4 the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided by RCW  
5 46.20.3101 or 46.61.5055; (iii) after the expiration of two years for  
6 persons convicted of vehicular homicide; or (iv) after the expiration  
7 of the applicable revocation period provided by RCW 46.20.265.

8 (b)(i) After the expiration of the appropriate period, the person  
9 may make application for a new license as provided by law together with  
10 a reissue fee in the amount of twenty dollars.

11 (ii) If the revocation is the result of a violation of RCW  
12 46.20.308, 46.61.502, or 46.61.504, the reissue fee shall be one  
13 hundred fifty dollars. If the revocation is the result of a violation  
14 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the  
15 person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by  
16 the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW  
17 46.61.5056 and shall deny reissuance of a license, permit, or privilege  
18 to drive until enrollment and participation in an approved program has  
19 been established and the person is otherwise qualified.

20 (c) Except for a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department  
21 shall not then issue a new license unless it is satisfied after  
22 investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe  
23 to grant the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public  
24 highways, and until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof of  
25 financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29  
26 RCW. For a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not  
27 issue a new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the  
28 driving ability of the person that it will be safe to grant that person  
29 the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways.

30 (3)(a) Whenever the driver's license of any person is suspended  
31 pursuant to Article IV of the nonresident violators compact or RCW  
32 46.23.020 or 46.20.289 or 46.20.291(5), the department shall not issue  
33 to the person any new or renewal license until the person pays a  
34 reissue fee of twenty dollars.

35 (b) If the suspension is the result of a violation of the laws of  
36 this or any other state, province, or other jurisdiction involving (i)  
37 the operation or physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public  
38 highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or

1 (ii) the refusal to submit to a chemical test of the driver's blood  
2 alcohol content, the reissue fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.

3 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.55.085 and 1993 c 121 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) A law enforcement officer discovering an unauthorized vehicle  
6 left within a highway right of way shall attach to the vehicle a  
7 readily visible notification sticker. The sticker shall contain the  
8 following information:

9 (a) The date and time the sticker was attached;

10 (b) The identity of the officer;

11 (c) A statement that if the vehicle is not removed within twenty-  
12 four hours from the time the sticker is attached, the registered owner  
13 will have committed the traffic infraction of littering--abandoned  
14 vehicle and the vehicle may be taken into custody and stored at the  
15 owner's expense; and

16 (d) The address and telephone number where additional information  
17 may be obtained.

18 (2) If the vehicle has current Washington registration plates, the  
19 officer shall check the records to learn the identity of the last owner  
20 of record. The officer or his department shall make a reasonable  
21 effort to contact the owner by telephone in order to give the owner the  
22 information on the notification sticker.

23 (3) If the vehicle is not removed within twenty-four hours from the  
24 time the notification sticker is attached, the law enforcement officer  
25 may take custody of the vehicle and provide for the vehicle's removal  
26 to a place of safety. A vehicle that does not pose a safety hazard may  
27 remain on the roadside for more than twenty-four hours if the owner or  
28 operator is unable to remove it from the place where it is located and  
29 so notifies law enforcement officials and requests assistance.

30 (4) For the purposes of this section a place of safety includes the  
31 business location of a registered tow truck operator.

32 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.55.105 and 1999 c 86 s 5 are each amended to read  
33 as follows:

34 (1) The abandonment of any vehicle creates a prima facie  
35 presumption that the last registered owner of record is responsible for  
36 the abandonment and is liable for costs incurred in removing, storing,

1 and disposing of the abandoned vehicle, less amounts realized at  
2 auction.

3 (2) If an unauthorized vehicle is found abandoned under subsection  
4 (1) of this section and removed at the direction of law enforcement,  
5 the last registered owner of record is guilty of ((a)) the traffic  
6 infraction of "littering--abandoned vehicle," unless the vehicle is  
7 redeemed as provided in RCW 46.55.120 and the registered owner pays a  
8 fine of fifty dollars. In addition to any other monetary penalty  
9 payable under chapter 46.63 RCW, the court shall not consider all  
10 monetary penalties as having been paid until the court is satisfied  
11 that the person found to have committed the infraction has made  
12 restitution in the amount of the deficiency remaining after disposal of  
13 the vehicle under RCW 46.55.140.

14 (3) A vehicle theft report filed with a law enforcement agency  
15 relieves the last registered owner of liability under subsection (2) of  
16 this section for failure to redeem the vehicle. However, the last  
17 registered owner remains liable for the costs incurred in removing,  
18 storing, and disposing of the abandoned vehicle under subsection (1) of  
19 this section. Nothing in this section limits in any way the registered  
20 owner's rights in a civil action or as restitution in a criminal action  
21 against a person responsible for the theft of the vehicle.

22 (4) Properly filing a report of sale or transfer regarding the  
23 vehicle involved in accordance with RCW 46.12.101(1) relieves the last  
24 registered owner of liability under subsections (1) and (2) of this  
25 section. If the date of sale as indicated on the report of sale is on  
26 or before the date of impoundment, the buyer identified on the latest  
27 properly filed report of sale with the department is assumed liable for  
28 the costs incurred in removing, storing, and disposing of the abandoned  
29 vehicle, less amounts realized at auction. If the date of sale is  
30 after the date of impoundment, the previous registered owner is assumed  
31 to be liable for such costs. A licensed vehicle dealer is not liable  
32 under subsections (1) and (2) of this section if the dealer, as  
33 transferee or assignee of the last registered owner of the vehicle  
34 involved, has complied with the requirements of RCW 46.70.122 upon  
35 selling or otherwise disposing of the vehicle, or if the dealer has  
36 timely filed a transitional ownership record or report of sale under  
37 RCW 46.12.103. In that case the person to whom the licensed vehicle  
38 dealer has sold or transferred the vehicle is assumed liable for the

1 costs incurred in removing, storing, and disposing of the abandoned  
2 vehicle, less amounts realized at auction.

3 (5) For the purposes of reporting notices of traffic infraction to  
4 the department under RCW 46.20.270 and 46.52.101, and for purposes of  
5 reporting notices of failure to appear, respond, or comply regarding a  
6 notice of traffic infraction to the department under RCW 46.63.070(5),  
7 a traffic infraction under subsection (2) of this section is not  
8 considered to be a standing, stopping, or parking violation.

9 (6) The finding that an infraction has been committed will result  
10 in suspension of a person's driving privileges for ninety days and  
11 until all penalties have been paid and restitution has been made.

12 (7) A notice of infraction for a violation of this section may be  
13 filed with a court of limited jurisdiction organized under Title 3, 35,  
14 or 35A RCW, or with a violations bureau subject to the court's  
15 jurisdiction.

16 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.55.110 and 1999 c 398 s 6 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 (1) When an unauthorized vehicle is impounded, the impounding  
19 towing operator shall notify the legal and registered owners of the  
20 impoundment of the unauthorized vehicle and the owners of any other  
21 items of personal property registered or titled with the department.  
22 The notification shall be sent by first-class mail within twenty-four  
23 hours after the impoundment to the last known registered and legal  
24 owners of the vehicle, and the owners of any other items of personal  
25 property registered or titled with the department, as provided by the  
26 law enforcement agency, and shall inform the owners of the identity of  
27 the person or agency authorizing the impound. The notification shall  
28 include the name of the impounding tow firm, its address, and telephone  
29 number. The notice shall also include the location, time of the  
30 impound, and by whose authority the vehicle was impounded. The notice  
31 shall also include the written notice of the right of redemption and  
32 opportunity for a hearing to contest the validity of the impoundment  
33 pursuant to RCW 46.55.120.

34 (2) In addition, if a suspended license impound has been ordered,  
35 the notice must state the length of the impound, the requirement of the  
36 posting of a security deposit to ensure payment of the costs of  
37 removal, towing, and storage, notification that if the security deposit  
38 is not posted the vehicle will immediately be processed and sold at

1 auction as an abandoned vehicle, and the requirements set out in RCW  
2 46.55.120(1)(b) regarding the payment of the costs of removal, towing,  
3 and storage as well as providing proof of satisfaction of any  
4 penalties, fines, or forfeitures before redemption. The notice must  
5 also state that the registered owner is ineligible to purchase the  
6 vehicle at the abandoned vehicle auction, if held.

7 (3) In the case of an abandoned vehicle, or other item of personal  
8 property registered or titled with the department, within twenty-four  
9 hours after receiving information on the owners from the department  
10 through the abandoned vehicle report, the tow truck operator shall send  
11 by certified mail, with return receipt requested, a notice of custody  
12 and sale to the legal and registered owners and of the penalties for  
13 the traffic infraction littering--abandoned vehicle.

14 (4) If the date on which a notice required by subsection (3) of  
15 this section is to be mailed falls upon a Saturday, Sunday, or a postal  
16 holiday, the notice may be mailed on the next day that is neither a  
17 Saturday, Sunday, nor a postal holiday.

18 (5) No notices need be sent to the legal or registered owners of an  
19 impounded vehicle or other item of personal property registered or  
20 titled with the department, if the vehicle or personal property has  
21 been redeemed.

22 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.63.030 and 1995 c 219 s 5 are each amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 (1) A law enforcement officer has the authority to issue a notice  
25 of traffic infraction:

26 (a) When the infraction is committed in the officer's presence;

27 (b) When the officer is acting upon the request of a law  
28 enforcement officer in whose presence the traffic infraction was  
29 committed; or

30 (c) If an officer investigating at the scene of a motor vehicle  
31 accident has reasonable cause to believe that the driver of a motor  
32 vehicle involved in the accident has committed a traffic infraction.

33 (2) A court may issue a notice of traffic infraction upon receipt  
34 of a written statement of the officer that there is reasonable cause to  
35 believe that an infraction was committed.

36 (3) If any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked,  
37 standing, or stopped in violation of this title or an equivalent  
38 administrative regulation or local law, ordinance, regulation, or

1 resolution, the officer finding the vehicle shall take its registration  
2 number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle  
3 which may identify its user, and shall conspicuously affix to the  
4 vehicle a notice of traffic infraction. In the case of an abandoned  
5 vehicle, the notice must be entitled "Littering--Abandoned Vehicle,"  
6 and give notice of the monetary penalty.

7 (4) In the case of failure to redeem an abandoned vehicle under RCW  
8 46.55.120, upon receiving a complaint by a registered tow truck  
9 operator that has incurred costs in removing, storing, and disposing of  
10 an abandoned vehicle, an officer of the law enforcement agency  
11 responsible for directing the removal of the vehicle shall send a  
12 notice of infraction by certified mail to the last known address of the  
13 registered owner of the vehicle. The officer shall append to the  
14 notice of infraction, on a form prescribed by the department of  
15 licensing, a notice indicating the amount of costs incurred as a result  
16 of removing, storing, and disposing of the abandoned vehicle, less any  
17 amount realized at auction, and a statement that monetary penalties for  
18 the infraction will not be considered as having been paid until the  
19 monetary penalty payable under this chapter has been paid and the court  
20 is satisfied that the person has made restitution in the amount of the  
21 deficiency remaining after disposal of the vehicle.

22 **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.63.060 and 1993 c 501 s 9 are each amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 (1) A notice of traffic infraction represents a determination that  
25 an infraction has been committed. The determination will be final  
26 unless contested as provided in this chapter.

27 (2) The form for the notice of traffic infraction shall be  
28 prescribed by rule of the supreme court and shall include the  
29 following:

30 (a) A statement that the notice represents a determination that a  
31 traffic infraction has been committed by the person named in the notice  
32 and that the determination shall be final unless contested as provided  
33 in this chapter;

34 (b) A statement that a traffic infraction is a noncriminal offense  
35 for which imprisonment may not be imposed as a sanction; that the  
36 penalty for a traffic infraction may include sanctions against the  
37 person's driver's license including suspension, revocation, or denial;

1 that the penalty for a traffic infraction related to standing,  
2 stopping, or parking may include nonrenewal of the vehicle license;

3 (c) A statement of the specific traffic infraction for which the  
4 notice was issued;

5 (d) A statement of the monetary penalty established for the traffic  
6 infraction;

7 (e) A statement of the options provided in this chapter for  
8 responding to the notice and the procedures necessary to exercise these  
9 options;

10 (f) A statement that at any hearing to contest the determination  
11 the state has the burden of proving, by a preponderance of the  
12 evidence, that the infraction was committed; and that the person may  
13 subpoena witnesses including the officer who issued the notice of  
14 infraction;

15 (g) A statement that at any hearing requested for the purpose of  
16 explaining mitigating circumstances surrounding the commission of the  
17 infraction the person will be deemed to have committed the infraction  
18 and may not subpoena witnesses;

19 (h) A statement that the person must respond to the notice as  
20 provided in this chapter within fifteen days or the person's driver's  
21 license or driving privilege will be suspended by the department until  
22 any penalties imposed pursuant to this chapter have been satisfied;

23 (i) A statement that failure to appear at a hearing requested for  
24 the purpose of contesting the determination or for the purpose of  
25 explaining mitigating circumstances will result in the suspension of  
26 the person's driver's license or driving privilege((~~7~~)); or in the case  
27 of a standing, stopping, or parking violation, refusal of the  
28 department to renew the vehicle license, until any penalties imposed  
29 pursuant to this chapter have been satisfied; or in the case of  
30 littering--abandoned vehicle, suspension of the person's driver's  
31 license, until any penalties imposed under this chapter have been  
32 satisfied;

33 (j) A statement, which the person shall sign, that the person  
34 promises to respond to the notice of infraction in one of the ways  
35 provided in this chapter.

36 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.63.110 and 1997 c 331 s 3 are each amended to read  
37 as follows:

1 (1) A person found to have committed a traffic infraction shall be  
2 assessed a monetary penalty. No penalty may exceed two hundred and  
3 fifty dollars for each offense unless authorized by this chapter or  
4 title. For the commission of littering--abandoned vehicle under RCW  
5 46.55.105(2), the department shall suspend the driver's license of the  
6 person for ninety days or until all penalties are paid, whichever is  
7 later.

8 (2) The supreme court shall prescribe by rule a schedule of  
9 monetary penalties for designated traffic infractions. This rule shall  
10 also specify the conditions under which local courts may exercise  
11 discretion in assessing fines and penalties for traffic infractions.  
12 The legislature respectfully requests the supreme court to adjust this  
13 schedule every two years for inflation.

14 (3) There shall be a penalty of twenty-five dollars for failure to  
15 respond to a notice of traffic infraction except where the infraction  
16 relates to parking as defined by local law, ordinance, regulation, or  
17 resolution or failure to pay a monetary penalty imposed pursuant to  
18 this chapter. A local legislative body may set a monetary penalty not  
19 to exceed twenty-five dollars for failure to respond to a notice of  
20 traffic infraction relating to parking as defined by local law,  
21 ordinance, regulation, or resolution. The local court, whether a  
22 municipal, police, or district court, shall impose the monetary penalty  
23 set by the local legislative body.

24 (4) Monetary penalties provided for in chapter 46.70 RCW which are  
25 civil in nature and penalties which may be assessed for violations of  
26 chapter 46.44 RCW relating to size, weight, and load of motor vehicles  
27 are not subject to the limitation on the amount of monetary penalties  
28 which may be imposed pursuant to this chapter.

29 (5) Whenever a monetary penalty is imposed by a court under this  
30 chapter it is immediately payable. If the person is unable to pay at  
31 that time the court may, in its discretion, grant an extension of the  
32 period in which the penalty may be paid. If the penalty is not paid on  
33 or before the time established for payment the court shall notify the  
34 department of the failure to pay the penalty, and the department shall  
35 suspend the person's driver's license or driving privilege until the  
36 penalty has been paid and the penalty provided in subsection (3) of  
37 this section has been paid.

38 (6) In addition to any other penalties imposed under this section  
39 and not subject to the limitation of subsection (1) of this section, a

1 person found to have committed a traffic infraction shall be assessed  
2 a fee of five dollars per infraction. Under no circumstances shall  
3 this fee be reduced or waived. Revenue from this fee shall be  
4 forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit in the emergency medical  
5 services and trauma care system trust account under RCW 70.168.040.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** The legislature respectfully requests the  
7 Washington state supreme court to set the fine for littering--abandoned  
8 vehicle at two hundred fifty dollars.

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