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Brief Description: Increasing penalties for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

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Declares that, for attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle the period of revocation of a driver's license shall be two years.

Provides that, when the death of any person ensues within three years as a proximate result of injury proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person, the driver is guilty of vehicular homicide if the driver was operating a motor vehicle while attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle as defined in RCW 46.61.024.

Declares that vehicular homicide is a class A felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Provides that a person is guilty of vehicular assault if he or she operates or drives any vehicle while attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle as defined in RCW 46.61.024 and causes substantial bodily harm to another.

Declares that vehicular assault is a class B felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.