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By Representatives Wallace, Delvin, Lovick and Simpson, G.; by request of Washington State Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorized emergency vehicles; and amending RCW
2 46.37.194.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.37.194 and 1987 c 330 s 711 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The state patrol may make rules and regulations relating to
7 authorized emergency vehicles and shall test and approve sirens and
8 emergency vehicle lamps to be used on such vehicles. The equipment and
9 standards review unit shall require a record check of all applicants
10 and drivers for an authorized emergency vehicle permit through the
11 Washington state patrol criminal identification section pursuant to RCW
12 10.97.050 and through the federal bureau of investigation before
13 issuing an authorized emergency vehicle permit. The record check shall
14 include a fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal
15 identification fingerprint card. When necessary, applicants and
16 drivers may be employed on a conditional basis pending completion of
17 the investigation. Pursuant to RCW 43.43.742, the applicant, driver,

1 or employer shall pay costs associated with the record check.

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