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SENATE BILL 5745

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By Senators Schmidt and Reardon

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1 AN ACT Relating to equipment placed in vehicle interiors; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 46.37 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Objects that are not original vehicle equipment and are  
7 installed in the passenger compartment of a vehicle must be securely  
8 fastened in place.

9 (2) When there are one or more passengers in the backseat of a  
10 vehicle, an object weighing more than one pound may not be placed on  
11 the back shelf behind the passenger seats unless the object is securely  
12 fastened in place.

13 (3) Enforcement of this section by law enforcement officers may be  
14 accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor  
15 vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of this title or an  
16 equivalent local ordinance or some other offense.

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