

1076-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Representatives Lovick, McDonald, O'Brien,
Moeller, Chase, Haigh, Carrell, Simpson and Kagi)

Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to attempting to
elude a pursuing police vehicle.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires that the officer giving such a signal to stop shall
be in uniform and the vehicle shall be equipped with lights and
sirens.

Declares that it is an affirmative defense to the provisions
of RCW 46.61.024 which must be established by a preponderance of
the evidence that: (1) A reasonable person would not believe that
the signal to stop was given by a police officer; and (2) driving
after the signal to stop was reasonable under the circumstances.