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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1246

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle sound system equipment; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 46.37 RCW; and creating a new section.

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) All vehicle sound system components, including any supplemental  
7 speaker systems or components, must be securely attached to the vehicle  
8 regardless of where the components are located, so that the components  
9 cannot become dislodged or loose during operation of the vehicle.

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

14 (3) The Washington state traffic safety commission shall create and  
15 implement a statewide educational program regarding the safety risks of  
16 unsecured vehicle sound system components, including supplemental  
17 speaker systems or components. The educational program shall include  
18 information regarding securely attaching sound system components to the  
19 vehicle, regardless of where the components are located, so that the

1 components do not become dislodged or loose during the operation of the  
2 vehicle. The commission shall create and implement this program within  
3 the commission's existing budget.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall be known as the Courtney  
5 Amisson Act.

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