
SENATE BILL 6817

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1 AN ACT Relating to fluorescent yellow license plates for persons
2 convicted of driving under the influence; reenacting and amending RCW
3 46.63.020; adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW; adding a new
4 section to chapter 46.61 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The department shall create and issue a vehicle license number
9 plate, for display at the front and rear of a motor vehicle, available
10 only to those convicted of a crime pursuant to RCW 46.61.502. Both
11 front and rear license plates shall be fluorescent yellow but otherwise
12 conform to the standards described within this chapter.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 Any person convicted of a crime pursuant to RCW 46.61.502 who has
16 no prior offense may not operate a motor vehicle, which does not have
17 fluorescent yellow license plates issued under section 1 of this act,
18 for a term of one year from the date of conviction or final resolution

1 on appeal. A person convicted of a crime pursuant to RCW 46.61.502 who
2 has a prior conviction under RCW 46.61.502 shall not operate a motor
3 vehicle unless it has fluorescent yellow license plates issued under
4 section 1 of this act. A violation of this act is a gross misdemeanor.

5 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.63.020 and 2005 c 431 s 2, 2005 c 323 s 3, and 2005
6 c 183 s 10 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 Failure to perform any act required or the performance of any act
8 prohibited by this title or an equivalent administrative regulation or
9 local law, ordinance, regulation, or resolution relating to traffic
10 including parking, standing, stopping, and pedestrian offenses, is
11 designated as a traffic infraction and may not be classified as a
12 criminal offense, except for an offense contained in the following
13 provisions of this title or a violation of an equivalent administrative
14 regulation or local law, ordinance, regulation, or resolution:

15 (1) RCW 46.09.120(2) relating to the operation of a nonhighway
16 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a
17 controlled substance;

18 (2) RCW 46.09.130 relating to operation of nonhighway vehicles;

19 (3) RCW 46.10.090(2) relating to the operation of a snowmobile
20 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotics or habit-
21 forming drugs or in a manner endangering the person of another;

22 (4) RCW 46.10.130 relating to the operation of snowmobiles;

23 (5) Chapter 46.12 RCW relating to certificates of ownership and
24 registration and markings indicating that a vehicle has been destroyed
25 or declared a total loss;

26 (6) RCW 46.16.010 relating to the nonpayment of taxes and fees by
27 failure to register a vehicle and falsifying residency when registering
28 a motor vehicle;

29 (7) RCW 46.16.011 relating to permitting unauthorized persons to
30 drive;

31 (8) RCW 46.16.160 relating to vehicle trip permits;

32 (9) RCW 46.16.381(2) relating to knowingly providing false
33 information in conjunction with an application for a special placard or
34 license plate for disabled persons' parking;

35 (10) RCW 46.20.005 relating to driving without a valid driver's
36 license;

1 (11) RCW 46.20.091 relating to false statements regarding a
2 driver's license or instruction permit;
3 (12) RCW 46.20.0921 relating to the unlawful possession and use of
4 a driver's license;
5 (13) RCW 46.20.342 relating to driving with a suspended or revoked
6 license or status;
7 (14) RCW 46.20.345 relating to the operation of a motor vehicle
8 with a suspended or revoked license;
9 (15) RCW 46.20.410 relating to the violation of restrictions of an
10 occupational or temporary restricted driver's license;
11 (16) RCW 46.20.740 relating to operation of a motor vehicle without
12 an ignition interlock device in violation of a license notation that
13 the device is required;
14 (17) RCW 46.20.750 relating to assisting another person to start a
15 vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device;
16 (18) RCW 46.25.170 relating to commercial driver's licenses;
17 (19) Chapter 46.29 RCW relating to financial responsibility;
18 (20) RCW 46.30.040 relating to providing false evidence of
19 financial responsibility;
20 (21) RCW 46.37.435 relating to wrongful installation of
21 sunscreening material;
22 (22) RCW 46.37.650 relating to the sale, resale, distribution, or
23 installation of a previously deployed air bag;
24 (23) RCW 46.37.671 through 46.37.675 relating to signal preemption
25 devices;
26 (24) RCW 46.44.180 relating to operation of mobile home pilot
27 vehicles;
28 ~~((+24+))~~ (25) RCW 46.48.175 relating to the transportation of
29 dangerous articles;
30 ~~((+25+))~~ (26) RCW 46.52.010 relating to duty on striking an
31 unattended car or other property;
32 ~~((+26+))~~ (27) RCW 46.52.020 relating to duty in case of injury to
33 or death of a person or damage to an attended vehicle;
34 ~~((+27+))~~ (28) RCW 46.52.090 relating to reports by repairmen,
35 storagemen, and appraisers;
36 ~~((+28+))~~ (29) RCW 46.52.130 relating to confidentiality of the
37 driving record to be furnished to an insurance company, an employer,
38 and an alcohol/drug assessment or treatment agency;

1 ~~((+29+))~~ (30) RCW 46.55.020 relating to engaging in the activities
2 of a registered tow truck operator without a registration certificate;
3 ~~((+30+))~~ (31) RCW 46.55.035 relating to prohibited practices by tow
4 truck operators;
5 ~~((+31+))~~ (32) RCW 46.55.300 relating to immobilizing a vehicle
6 owned by a person other than the property owner;
7 (33) RCW 46.61.015 relating to obedience to police officers,
8 flaggers, or fire fighters;
9 ~~((+32+))~~ (34) RCW 46.61.020 relating to refusal to give information
10 to or cooperate with an officer;
11 ~~((+33+))~~ (35) RCW 46.61.022 relating to failure to stop and give
12 identification to an officer;
13 ~~((+34+))~~ (36) RCW 46.61.024 relating to attempting to elude
14 pursuing police vehicles;
15 ~~((+35+))~~ (37) RCW 46.61.500 relating to reckless driving;
16 ~~((+36+))~~ (38) RCW 46.61.502 and 46.61.504 relating to persons under
17 the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;
18 ~~((+37+))~~ (39) Section 2 of this act relating to operating a motor
19 vehicle without fluorescent yellow license plates;
20 (40) RCW 46.61.503 relating to a person under age twenty-one
21 driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol;
22 ~~((+38+))~~ (41) RCW 46.61.520 relating to vehicular homicide by motor
23 vehicle;
24 ~~((+39+))~~ (42) RCW 46.61.522 relating to vehicular assault;
25 ~~((+40+))~~ (43) RCW 46.61.5249 relating to first degree negligent
26 driving;
27 ~~((+41+))~~ (44) RCW 46.61.527(4) relating to reckless endangerment of
28 roadway workers;
29 ~~((+42+))~~ (45) RCW 46.61.530 relating to racing of vehicles on
30 highways;
31 ~~((+43+))~~ (46) RCW 46.61.655(7) (a) and (b) relating to failure to
32 secure a load;
33 ~~((+44+))~~ (47) RCW 46.61.685 relating to leaving children in an
34 unattended vehicle with the motor running;
35 ~~((+45+))~~ (48) RCW 46.61.740 relating to theft of motor vehicle
36 fuel;
37 ~~((+46+))~~ ~~RCW 46.37.671 through 46.37.675 relating to signal~~
38 ~~preemption devices;~~

1 ~~(47)~~) (49) RCW 46.64.010 relating to unlawful cancellation of or
2 attempt to cancel a traffic citation;
3 ~~((48))~~ (50) RCW 46.64.048 relating to attempting, aiding,
4 abetting, coercing, and committing crimes;
5 ~~((49))~~ (51) Chapter 46.65 RCW relating to habitual traffic
6 offenders;
7 ~~((50))~~ (52) RCW 46.68.010 relating to false statements made to
8 obtain a refund;
9 ~~((51))~~ (53) Chapter 46.70 RCW relating to unfair motor vehicle
10 business practices, except where that chapter provides for the
11 assessment of monetary penalties of a civil nature;
12 ~~((52))~~ (54) Chapter 46.72 RCW relating to the transportation of
13 passengers in for hire vehicles;
14 ~~((53))~~ (55) RCW 46.72A.060 relating to limousine carrier
15 insurance;
16 ~~((54))~~ (56) RCW 46.72A.070 relating to operation of a limousine
17 without a vehicle certificate;
18 ~~((55))~~ (57) RCW 46.72A.080 relating to false advertising by a
19 limousine carrier;
20 ~~((56))~~ (58) Chapter 46.80 RCW relating to motor vehicle wreckers;
21 ~~((57))~~ (59) Chapter 46.82 RCW relating to driver's training
22 schools;
23 ~~((58))~~ (60) RCW 46.87.260 relating to alteration or forgery of a
24 cab card, letter of authority, or other temporary authority issued
25 under chapter 46.87 RCW;
26 ~~((59))~~ (61) RCW 46.87.290 relating to operation of an
27 unregistered or unlicensed vehicle under chapter 46.87 RCW.

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