
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1632

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea, Blake, Kristiansen, Sells, Warnick, Upthegrove, Wilcox, Scott, Moscoso, Fagan, and Condotta)

READ FIRST TIME 03/01/13.

AN ACT Relating to regulating the use of off-road vehicles in 1 2 certain areas; amending RCW 46.09.310, 46.09.310, 46.09.360, 46.09.400, 46.09.420, 46.09.450, 46.09.460, 46.09.530, 46.17.350, 3 46.09.410, 46.30.020, 46.63.020, 79A.80.010, 46.63.030, 43.84.092, and 43.84.092; 4 reenacting and amending RCW 46.09.470; adding new sections to chapter 5 6 46.09 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; providing 7 effective dates; providing a contingent effective date; providing an 8 expiration date; providing a contingent expiration date; and declaring 9 an emergency.

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

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that off-road vehicle users have been overwhelmed with varied confusing rules, regulations, and ordinances from federal, state, county, and city land managers throughout the state to the extent standardization statewide is needed to maintain public safety and good order.
- 16 (2) It is the intent of the legislature to: (a) Increase 17 opportunities for safe, legal, and environmentally acceptable motorized 18 recreation; (b) decrease the amount of unlawful or environmentally 19 harmful motorized recreation; (c) generate funds for use in

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- 1 maintenance, signage, education, and enforcement of motorized
- 2 recreation opportunities; (d) advance a culture of self-policing and
- 3 abuse intolerance among motorized recreationists; (e) cause no change
- 4 in the policies of any governmental agency with respect to public land;
- 5 (f) not change any current ORV usage routes as authorized in chapter
- 6 213, Laws of 2005; (g) stimulate rural economies by opening certain
- 7 roadways to use by motorized recreationists which will in turn
- 8 stimulate economic activity through expenditures on gasoline, lodging,
- 9 food and drink, and other entertainment purposes; and (h) require all
- 10 wheeled all-terrain vehicles to obtain a metal tag.

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- 11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.09.310 and 2010 c 161 s 213 are each amended to 12 read as follows:
- 13 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter 14 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 15 (1) "Advisory committee" means the nonhighway and off-road vehicle 16 activities advisory committee established in RCW 46.09.340.
 - (2) "Board" means the recreation and conservation funding board established in RCW 79A.25.110.
 - (3) "Dealer" means a person, partnership, association, or corporation engaged in the business of selling off-road vehicles at wholesale or retail in this state.
 - (4) "Highway," for the purpose of this chapter only, means the entire width between the boundary lines of every roadway publicly maintained by the state department of transportation or any county or city with funding from the motor vehicle fund. A highway is generally capable of travel by a conventional two-wheel drive passenger automobile during most of the year and in use by such vehicles.
 - (5) "Nonhighway road" means any road owned or managed by a public agency, a primitive road, or any private road for which the owner has granted an easement for public use for which appropriations from the motor vehicle fund were not used for (a) original construction or reconstruction in the last twenty-five years; or (b) maintenance in the last four years.
- 34 (6) "Nonhighway road recreation facilities" means recreational 35 facilities that are adjacent to, or accessed by, a nonhighway road and 36 intended primarily for nonhighway road recreational users.

- (7) "Nonhighway road recreational user" means a person whose purpose for consuming fuel on a nonhighway road or off-road is primarily for nonhighway road recreational purposes, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, camping, sightseeing, wildlife viewing, picnicking, driving for pleasure, kayaking/canoeing, and gathering berries, firewood, mushrooms, and other natural products.
- (8) "Nonhighway vehicle" means any motorized vehicle including an ORV when used for recreational purposes on nonhighway roads, trails, or a variety of other natural terrain.

Nonhighway vehicle does not include:

- 11 (a) Any vehicle designed primarily for travel on, over, or in the 12 water;
 - (b) Snowmobiles or any military vehicles; or
- 14 (c) Any vehicle eligible for a motor vehicle fuel tax exemption or 15 rebate under chapter 82.36 RCW while an exemption or rebate is claimed. 16 This exemption includes but is not limited to farm, construction, and 17 logging vehicles.
 - (9) "Nonmotorized recreational facilities" means recreational trails and facilities that are adjacent to, or accessed by, a nonhighway road and intended primarily for nonmotorized recreational users.
 - (10) "Nonmotorized recreational user" means a person whose purpose for consuming fuel on a nonhighway road or off-road is primarily for nonmotorized recreational purposes including, but not limited to, walking, hiking, backpacking, climbing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, mountain biking, horseback riding, and pack animal activities.
 - (11) "Organized competitive event" means any competition, advertised in advance through written notice to organized clubs or published in local newspapers, sponsored by recognized clubs, and conducted at a predetermined time and place.
 - (12) "ORV recreation facilities" include, but are not limited to, ORV trails, trailheads, campgrounds, ORV sports parks, and ORV use areas, designated for ORV use by the managing authority ((that-are intended primarily for ORV recreational users)).
 - (13) "ORV recreational user" means a person whose purpose for consuming fuel on nonhighway roads or off-road is primarily for ORV

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recreational purposes, including but not limited to riding an allterrain vehicle, motorcycling, or driving a four-wheel drive vehicle or dune buggy.

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- (14) "ORV sports park" means a facility designed to accommodate competitive ORV recreational uses including, but not limited to, motocross racing, four-wheel drive competitions, and flat track racing. Use of ORV sports parks can be competitive or noncompetitive in nature.
- 8 (15) "ORV trail" means a multiple-use corridor designated by the 9 managing authority and maintained for recreational use by motorized 10 vehicles.
- 11 (16) "Direct supervision" means that the supervising adult must be 12 in a position, on another wheeled all-terrain vehicle or specialty off-13 highway vehicle or motorbike or, if on the ground, within a reasonable 14 distance of the unlicensed operator, to provide close support, 15 assistance, or direction to the unlicensed operator.
 - (17) "Emergency management" means the carrying out of emergency functions related to responding and recovering from emergencies and disasters, and to aid victims suffering from injury or damage, resulting from disasters caused by all hazards, whether natural, technological, or human caused, and to provide support for search and rescue operations for persons and property in distress.
 - (18) "Primitive road" means a linear route managed for use by four-wheel drive or high-clearance vehicles that is generally not maintained or paved, a road designated by a county as primitive under RCW 36.75.300, or a road designated by a city or town as primitive under a local ordinance.
 - (19) "Wheeled all-terrain vehicle" means (a) any motorized nonhighway vehicle with handlebars that is fifty inches or less in width, has a seat height of at least twenty inches, weighs less than one thousand five hundred pounds, and has four tires having a diameter of thirty inches or less, or (b) a utility-type vehicle designed for and capable of travel over designated roads that travels on four or more low-pressure tires of twenty psi or less, has a maximum width less than seventy-four inches, has a maximum weight less than two thousand pounds, has a wheelbase of one hundred ten inches or less, and satisfies at least one of the following: (i) Has a minimum width of fifty inches; (ii) has a minimum weight of at least nine hundred pounds; or (iii) has a wheelbase of over sixty-one inches.

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- NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW under the subchapter heading "registrations and use permits" to read as follows:
 - (1) Any wheeled all-terrain vehicle operated within this state must display a metal tag to be affixed to the rear of the wheeled all-terrain vehicle. The initial metal tag must be issued with an original off-road vehicle registration and upon payment of the initial vehicle license fee under RCW 46.17.350(1)(s). The metal tag must be replaced every seven years at a cost of two dollars. Revenue from replacement metal tags must be deposited into the nonhighway and off-road vehicle

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activities program account. The department must design the metal tag, which must:

(a) Be the same size as a motorcycle license plate;

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- 4 (b) Have the words "RESTRICTED VEHICLE" listed at the top of the 5 tag;
- 6 (c) Contain designated identification through a combination of letters and numbers;
 - (d) Leave space at the bottom left corner of the tag for an offroad tab issued under subsection (2) of this section; and
 - (e) Leave space at the bottom right corner of the tag for an onroad tab, when required, issued under subsection (3) of this section.
 - (2) A person who operates a wheeled all-terrain vehicle must have a current and proper off-road vehicle registration, with the appropriate off-road tab, and pay the annual vehicle license fee as provided in RCW 46.17.350(1)(s), which must be deposited into the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program account. The off-road tab must be issued annually by the department upon payment of initial and renewal vehicle license fees under RCW 46.17.350(1)(s).
 - (3) A person who operates a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon a public roadway must have a current and proper on-road vehicle registration, with the appropriate on-road tab, which must be of a bright color that can be seen from a reasonable distance, and pay the annual vehicle license fee as provided in RCW 46.17.350(1)(r). The on-road tab must be issued annually by the department upon payment of initial and renewal vehicle license fees under RCW 46.17.350(1)(r).
- 26 (4) A wheeled all-terrain vehicle may not be registered for commercial use.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW under the subchapter heading "registrations and use permits" to read as follows:
- 31 (1) A person may not operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon a 32 public roadway of this state, not including nonhighway roads and 33 trails, without (a) first obtaining a valid driver's license issued to 34 Washington residents in compliance with chapter 46.20 RCW or (b) 35 possessing a valid driver's license issued by the state of the person's 36 residence if the person is a nonresident.

(2) A person who operates a wheeled all-terrain vehicle under this section is granted all rights and is subject to all duties applicable to the operator of a motorcycle under RCW 46.37.530 and chapter 46.61 RCW, unless otherwise stated in this act, except that wheeled all-terrain vehicles may not be operated side-by-side in a single lane of traffic.

- (3) Wheeled all-terrain vehicles are subject to chapter 46.55 RCW.
- 8 (4) Any person who violates this section commits a traffic 9 infraction.
 - (5) The department may develop and implement an online training course for persons that register wheeled all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles for use on a public roadway of this state. The department is granted rule-making authority for the training course. Any future costs associated with the training course must be appropriated from the highway safety account and any fees collected must be distributed to the highway safety account.
 - NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW under the subchapter heading "uses and violations" to read as follows:
 - (1) A person may operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon any public roadway of this state, not including nonhighway roads and trails, having a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less subject to the following restrictions and requirements:
 - (a) A person may not operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon state highways that are listed in chapter 47.17 RCW; however, a person may operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon a segment of a state highway listed in chapter 47.17 RCW if the segment is within the limits of a city or town and the speed limit on the segment is thirty-five miles per hour or less;
 - (b) A person operating a wheeled all-terrain vehicle may not cross a public roadway, not including nonhighway roads and trails, with a speed limit in excess of thirty-five miles per hour, unless the crossing begins and ends on a public roadway, not including nonhighway roads and trails, or an ORV trail, with a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour or less and occurs at an intersection of approximately ninety degrees, except that the operator of a wheeled all-terrain vehicle may not cross at an uncontrolled intersection of a public highway listed under chapter 47.17 RCW;

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(c)(i) A person may not operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle on a public roadway within the boundaries of a county, not including nonhighway roads and trails, with a population of fifteen thousand or more unless the county by ordinance has approved the operation of wheeled all-terrain vehicles on county roadways, not including nonhighway roads and trails.

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- (ii) The legislative body of a county with a population of fewer than fifteen thousand may, by ordinance, designate roadways or highways within its boundaries to be unsuitable for use by wheeled all-terrain vehicles.
- (iii) Any public roadways, not including nonhighway roads and trails, authorized by a legislative body of a county under (c)(i) of this subsection or designated as unsuitable under (c)(ii) of this subsection must be listed publicly and made accessible from the main page of the county web site.
- 16 (iv) This subsection (1)(c) does not affect any roadway that was 17 designated as open or closed as of January 1, 2013;
 - (d)(i) A person may not operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle on a public roadway within the boundaries of a city or town, not including nonhighway roads and trails, unless the city or town by ordinance has approved the operation of wheeled all-terrain vehicles on city or town roadways, not including nonhighway roads and trails.
 - (ii) Any public roadways, not including nonhighway roads and trails, authorized by a legislative body of a city or town under (d)(i) of this subsection must be listed publicly and made accessible from the main page of the city or town web site.
 - (iii) This subsection (1)(d) does not affect any roadway that was designated as open or closed as of January 1, 2013.
- 29 (e) Any person who violates this subsection commits a traffic 30 infraction.
 - (2) Local authorities may not establish requirements for the registration of wheeled all-terrain vehicles.
- 33 (3) A person may operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon any 34 public roadway, trail, nonhighway road, or highway within the state 35 while being used under the authority or direction of an appropriate 36 agency that engages in emergency management, as defined in RCW 37 46.09.310, or search and rescue, as defined in RCW 38.52.010, or a law

- enforcement agency, as defined in RCW 16.52.011, within the scope of the agency's official duties.
- 3 (4) A wheeled all-terrain vehicle is an off-road vehicle for the 4 purposes of chapter 4.24 RCW.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW under the subchapter heading "uses and violations" to read as follows:
 - (1) A person may operate a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon any public roadway of this state, not including nonhighway roads and trails, subject to the following equipment and declaration requirements:
- 11 (a) A person who operates a wheeled all-terrain vehicle must comply 12 with the following equipment requirements:
- (i) Headlights meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.030 and 46.37.040 and used at all times when the vehicle is in motion upon a highway;
 - (ii) One tail lamp meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.525 and used at all times when the vehicle is in motion upon a highway; however, a utility-type vehicle, as described under RCW 46.09.310, must have two tail lamps meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.070(1) and to be used at all times when the vehicle is in motion upon a highway;
 - (iii) A stop lamp meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.200;
- 22 (iv) Reflectors meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.060;
 - (v) During hours of darkness, as defined in RCW 46.04.200, turn signals meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.200. Outside of hours of darkness, the operator must comply with RCW 46.37.200 or 46.61.310;
 - (vi) A mirror attached to either the right or left handlebar, which must be located to give the operator a complete view of the highway for a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle; however, a utility-type vehicle, as described under RCW 46.09.310(19), must have two mirrors meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.400;
- (vii) A windshield meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.430, unless the operator wears glasses, goggles, or a face shield while operating the vehicle, of a type conforming to rules adopted by the Washington state patrol;
- (viii) A horn or warning device meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.380;
 - (ix) Brakes in working order;

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(x) A spark arrester and muffling device meeting the requirements 2 of RCW 46.09.470; and

- (xi) For utility-type vehicles, as described under RCW 46.09.310(19), seatbelts meeting the requirements of RCW 46.37.510.
- (b) A person who operates a wheeled all-terrain vehicle upon a public roadway must provide a declaration that includes the following:
- (i) Documentation of a safety inspection to be completed by a licensed wheeled all-terrain vehicle dealer or repair shop in the state of Washington that must outline the vehicle information and certify under oath that all wheeled all-terrain vehicle equipment as required under this section meets the requirements outlined in state and federal law. A person who makes a false statement regarding the inspection of equipment required under this section is guilty of false swearing, a gross misdemeanor, under RCW 9A.72.040;
- (ii) Documentation that the licensed wheeled all-terrain vehicle dealer or repair shop did not charge more than fifty dollars per safety inspection and that the entire safety inspection fee is paid directly and only to the licensed wheeled all-terrain vehicle dealer or repair shop;
- (iii) A statement that the licensed wheeled all-terrain vehicle dealer or repair shop is entitled to the full amount charged for the safety inspection;
- (iv) A vehicle identification number verification that must be completed by a licensed wheeled all-terrain vehicle dealer or repair shop in the state of Washington; and
- (v) A release signed by the owner of the wheeled all-terrain vehicle and verified by the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director that releases the state from any liability and outlines that the owner understands that the original wheeled all-terrain vehicle was not manufactured for on-road use and that it has been modified for use on public roadways.
- (2) This section does not apply to emergency services vehicles, vehicles used for emergency management purposes, or vehicles used in the production of agricultural and timber products on and across lands owned, leased, or managed by the owner or operator of the wheeled all-terrain vehicle or the operator's employer.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW under the subchapter heading "general provisions" to read as follows:

The department must track wheeled all-terrain vehicles in a separate registration category for reporting purposes.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW under the subchapter heading "uses and violations" to read as follows:
- (1) A person who operates a wheeled all-terrain vehicle consistent with RCW 46.09.470(1) (g), (h), or (i) or inconsistent with the emergency exemption under RCW 46.09.420 is a traffic infraction.
- (2) Any law enforcement officer may issue a notice of traffic infraction for a violation of subsection (1) of this section whether or not the infraction was committed in the officer's presence, as long as there is reasonable evidence presented that the operator of the wheeled all-terrain vehicle committed a violation of subsection (1) of this section. At a minimum, the evidence must include information relating to the time and location at which the violation occurred, and the wheeled all-terrain vehicle metal tag number or a description of the vehicle involved in the violation. If, after an investigation of a reported violation of subsection (1) of this section, the law enforcement officer is able to identify the operator and has probable cause to believe a violation of subsection (1) of this section has occurred, the law enforcement officer shall prepare a notice of traffic infraction and have it served upon the operator of the wheeled all-terrain vehicle.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 46.09 RCW under the subchapter heading "revenue" to read as follows:
 - (1) The multiuse roadway safety account is created in the motor vehicle fund. All receipts from vehicle license fees under RCW 46.17.350(1)(r) must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for grants administered by the department of transportation to: (a) Counties to perform safety engineering analysis of mixed vehicle use on any road within a county; (b) local governments to provide funding to erect signs providing notice to the motoring public that (i) wheeled all-terrain vehicles are present or (ii) wheeled all-terrain vehicles may be crossing; (c) the state patrol or

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- local law enforcement for purposes of defraying the costs of enforcement of this act; and (d) law enforcement to investigate accidents involving wheeled all-terrain vehicles.
 - (2) The department of transportation must prioritize grant awards in the following priority order:
 - (a) For the purpose of marking highway crossings with signs warning motorists that wheeled all-terrain vehicles may be crossing when an ORV recreation facility parking lot is on the other side of a public roadway from the actual ORV recreation facility; and
- 10 (b) For the purpose of marking intersections with signs where a 11 wheeled all-terrain vehicle may cross a public road to advise motorists 12 of the upcoming intersection. Such signs must conform to the manual on 13 uniform traffic control devices.
- 14 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.09.360 and 2006 c 212 s 4 are each amended to read 15 as follows:
- 16 (1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this chapter, any 17 city, town, county, or other political subdivision of this state, or any state agency, may regulate the operation of nonhighway vehicles on 18 public lands, waters, and other properties under its jurisdiction, and 19 20 on streets, roads, or highways within its boundaries by adopting 21 regulations or ordinances of its governing body, provided such 22 regulations are not less stringent than the provisions of this chapter. 23 However, the legislative body of a city or town with a population of 24 less than three thousand persons may, by ordinance, designate a street or highway within its boundaries to be suitable for use by off-road 25 26 vehicles. The legislative body of a county may, by ordinance, 27 designate a road or highway within its boundaries to be suitable for use by off-road vehicles ((if-the-road-or-highway-is-a-direct 28 connection between a city with a population of less than three thousand 29 30 persons and an off-road vehicle recreation facility)).
- 31 (2) For purposes of this section, "off-road vehicles" does not 32 include wheeled all-terrain vehicles.
- 33 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.09.400 and 2011 c 171 s 25 are each amended to read as follows:
- 35 The department shall:

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1 (1) Issue registrations and temporary ORV use permits for off-road 2 vehicles, excluding wheeled all-terrain vehicles subject to subsection 3 (4) of this section;

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- (2) Issue decals for off-road vehicles, excluding wheeled all-terrain vehicles subject to subsection (4) of this section. The decals serve the same function as license plates for vehicles registered under chapter 46.16A RCW; ((and))
- 8 (3) Charge a fee for each decal covering the actual cost of the decal; and
- 10 <u>(4) Issue metal tags, off-road vehicle registrations, and on-road</u> 11 <u>vehicle registrations for wheeled all-terrain vehicles</u>.
- 12 **Sec. 13.** RCW 46.09.410 and 2010 c 161 s 218 are each amended to 13 read as follows:
 - (1) The application for an original ORV registration has the same requirements as described for original vehicle registrations in RCW 46.16A.040 and must be accompanied by the annual off-road vehicle license fee required under RCW 46.17.350, in addition to any other fees or taxes due for the application.
 - (2) The application for renewal of an ORV registration has the same requirements as described for the renewal of vehicle registrations in RCW 46.16A.110 and must be accompanied by the annual off-road vehicle license fee required under RCW 46.17.350, in addition to any other fees or taxes due for the application.
- 24 (3) The annual ORV registration is valid for one year and may be 25 renewed each subsequent year as prescribed by the department.
- 26 (4) A person who acquires an off-road vehicle that has an ORV registration must:
 - (a) Apply to the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a transfer of the ORV registration within fifteen days of taking possession of the off-road vehicle; and
- 32 (b) Pay the ORV registration transfer fee required under RCW 33 46.17.410, in addition to any other fees or taxes due at the time of application.
- 35 (5) The department shall issue an ORV registration, decals, and 36 tabs upon receipt of:

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- (a) A properly completed application for an original ORV 1 2 registration; and
- (b) The payment of all fees and taxes due at the time of 3 application. 4
- (6) The ORV registration must be carried on the vehicle for which 5 it was issued at all times during its operation in this state. 6
- 7 (7) Off-road vehicle decals must be affixed to the off-road vehicle 8 in a manner prescribed by the department.
- (8) Unless exempt under RCW 46.09.420, any out-of-state operator of 9 an off-road vehicle, when operating in this state, must comply with 10 this chapter. If an ORV registration is required under this chapter, 11 the out-of-state operator must obtain an ORV registration and decal or 12 a temporary ORV use permit.
- 14 (9) This section does not apply to wheeled all-terrain vehicles registered for use under section 4 of this act. 15
- 16 Sec. 14. RCW 46.09.420 and 2011 c 171 s 26 are each amended to 17 read as follows:
- 18 ORV registrations and decals are required under this chapter except 19 for the following:
- (1) Off-road vehicles owned and operated by the United States, 20 21 another state, or a political subdivision of the United States or 22 another state.
- 23 (2) Off-road vehicles owned and operated by this state, a 24 municipality, or a political subdivision of this state or the municipality. 25
 - (3) Off-road vehicles operated on <u>and across</u> agricultural <u>and</u> timber lands owned ((or)), leased, or managed by the off-road vehicle owner or operator or operator's employer.
 - (4) Off-road vehicles owned by a resident of another state that have a valid ORV use permit or vehicle registration issued in accordance with the laws of the other state. This exemption applies only to the extent that a similar exemption or privilege is granted under the laws of that state.
- (5) Off-road vehicles while being used for ((search and rescue)) 34 emergency management purposes under the authority or direction of an 35 36 appropriate agency that engages in emergency management, as defined in

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- RCW 46.09.310, or search and rescue, as defined in RCW 38.52.010, or a law enforcement agency as defined in RCW 16.52.011.
- 3 (6) Vehicles registered under chapter 46.16A RCW or, in the case of 4 nonresidents, vehicles validly registered for operation over public 5 highways in the jurisdiction of the owner's residence.
- (7) Off-road vehicles operated by persons who, in good faith,
 render emergency care or assistance with respect to an incident
 involving off-road vehicles. Persons who operate off-road vehicles to
 render such care, assistance, or advice are not liable for civil
 damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such
 care, assistance, or advice, other than acts or omissions constituting
 gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.
- 13 **Sec. 15.** RCW 46.09.450 and 2011 c 171 s 27 are each amended to 14 read as follows:
- 15 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is lawful to operate an off-road vehicle upon:

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- (a) A nonhighway road and in parking areas serving designated off-road vehicle areas if the state, federal, local, or private authority responsible for the management of the nonhighway road authorizes the use of off-road vehicles; ((and))
- 21 (b) A street, road, or highway as authorized under RCW 46.09.360; 22 and
 - (c) Any trail, nonhighway road, or highway within the state while being used under the authority or direction of an appropriate agency that engages in emergency management, as defined in RCW 46.09.310, or search and rescue, as defined in RCW 38.52.010, or a law enforcement agency, as defined in RCW 16.52.011, within the scope of the agency's official duties.
 - (2) ((Operations of)) An off-road vehicle operated on a nonhighway road((τ)) or on a street, road, or highway as authorized under RCW 46.09.360((τ under)) and this section is exempt from both registration requirements of chapter 46.16A RCW and vehicle lighting and equipment requirements of chapter 46.37 RCW.
- 34 (3) It is unlawful to operate an off-road vehicle upon a private 35 nonhighway road if the road owner has not authorized the use of off-36 road vehicles.

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- 1 (4) Nothing in this section authorizes trespass on private 2 property.
- (5) The provisions of RCW 4.24.210(5) ((shall)) apply to public and private landowners who allow members of the public to use public facilities accessed by a highway, street, or nonhighway road for recreational off-road vehicle use.
- 7 **Sec. 16.** RCW 46.09.460 and 2005 c 213 s 5 are each amended to read 8 as follows:

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- (1) Except as specified in subsection (2) of this section, no person under ((thirteen)) sixteen years of age may operate an off-road vehicle on or across a highway or nonhighway road in this state without direct supervision of a person eighteen years of age or older possessing a valid license to operate a motor vehicle under chapter 46.20 RCW. This prohibition does not apply when a person under sixteen years of age is acting in accordance with RCW 46.09.420 (5) and (7).
- (2) Persons under ((thirteen)) sixteen years of age may operate an off-road vehicle across a highway, if at that crossing signs indicate that wheeled all-terrain vehicles or off-road vehicles may be crossing, or on a nonhighway road designated for off-road vehicle use, under the direct supervision of a person eighteen years of age or older possessing a valid license to operate a motor vehicle under chapter 46.20 RCW.
- 23 (3) This section does not apply to vehicles used in the production 24 of agricultural or timber products on and across lands owned, leased, 25 or managed by the owner or operator of a wheeled all-terrain vehicle or 26 the operator's employer.
- 27 **Sec. 17.** RCW 46.09.470 and 2011 c 171 s 28 and 2011 c 121 s 4 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
 - (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, it is a traffic infraction for any person to operate any nonhighway vehicle:
 - (a) In such a manner as to endanger the property of another;
- 32 (b) On lands not owned by the operator or owner of the nonhighway 33 vehicle without a lighted headlight and taillight between the hours of 34 dusk and dawn, or when otherwise required for the safety of others 35 regardless of ownership;

(c) On lands not owned by the operator or owner of the nonhighway vehicle without an adequate braking device or when otherwise required for the safety of others regardless of ownership;

- (d) Without a spark arrester approved by the department of natural resources;
- (e) Without an adequate, and operating, muffling device which effectively limits vehicle noise to no more than eighty-six decibels on the "A" scale at fifty feet as measured by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) test procedure J 331a, except that a maximum noise level of one hundred and five decibels on the "A" scale at a distance of twenty inches from the exhaust outlet shall be an acceptable substitute in lieu of the Society of Automotive Engineers test procedure J 331a when measured:
- (i) At a forty-five degree angle at a distance of twenty inches from the exhaust outlet;
- (ii) With the vehicle stationary and the engine running at a steady speed equal to one-half of the manufacturer's maximum allowable ("red line") engine speed or where the manufacturer's maximum allowable engine speed is not known the test speed in revolutions per minute calculated as sixty percent of the speed at which maximum horsepower is developed; and
- (iii) With the microphone placed ten inches from the side of the vehicle, one-half way between the lowest part of the vehicle body and the ground plane, and in the same lateral plane as the rearmost exhaust outlet where the outlet of the exhaust pipe is under the vehicle;
- (f) On lands not owned by the operator or owner of the nonhighway vehicle upon the shoulder or inside bank or slope of any nonhighway road or highway, or upon the median of any divided highway;
- (g) On lands not owned by the operator or owner of the nonhighway vehicle in any area or in such a manner so as to unreasonably expose the underlying soil, or to create an erosion condition, or to injure, damage, or destroy trees, growing crops, or other vegetation;
- (h) On lands not owned by the operator or owner of the nonhighway vehicle or on any nonhighway road or trail, when these are restricted to pedestrian or animal travel;
- (i) On any public lands in violation of rules and regulations of the agency administering such lands; and
 - (j) On a private nonhighway road in violation of RCW 46.09.450(3).

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1 (2) It is a misdemeanor for any person to operate any nonhighway 2 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a 3 controlled substance.

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- (3)(a) Except for an off-road vehicle equipped with seat belts and roll bars or an enclosed passenger compartment, it is a traffic infraction for any person to operate or ride an off-road vehicle on a nonhighway road without wearing upon his or her head a motorcycle helmet fastened securely while in motion. For purposes of this section, "motorcycle helmet" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 46.37.530.
- 11 (b) Subsection (3)(a) of this section does not apply to an off-road 12 vehicle operator operating on his or her own land.
- (c) Subsection (3)(a) of this section does not apply to an off-road vehicle ((operator operating on agricultural lands owned or leased by the off-road vehicle operator or the operator's employer)) used in production of agricultural and timber products on and across lands owned, leased, or managed by the owner or operator of the off-road vehicle or the operator's employer.
- 19 (4) It is not a traffic infraction to operate an off-road vehicle 20 on a street, road, or highway as authorized under RCW 46.09.360 ((or)), 21 46.61.705, or section 6 of this act.
- 22 **Sec. 18.** RCW 46.09.530 and 2010 c 161 s 223 are each amended to 23 read as follows:
 - (1) After deducting administrative expenses and the expense of any programs conducted under this chapter, the board shall, at least once each year, distribute the funds it receives under RCW 46.68.045 and 46.09.520 to state agencies, counties, municipalities, federal agencies, nonprofit off-road vehicle organizations, and Indian tribes. Funds distributed under this section to nonprofit off-road vehicle organizations may be spent only on projects or activities that benefit off-road vehicle recreation on <u>publicly owned lands or</u> lands once publicly owned that come into private ownership in a federally approved land exchange completed between January 1, 1998, and January 1, 2005.
 - (2) The board shall adopt rules governing applications for funds administered by the recreation and conservation office under this chapter and shall determine the amount of money distributed to each applicant. Agencies receiving funds under this chapter for capital

purposes shall consider the possibility of contracting with the state parks and recreation commission, the department of natural resources, or other federal, state, and local agencies to employ the youth development and conservation corps or other youth crews in completing the project.

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(3) The board shall require each applicant for acquisition or development funds under this section to comply with the requirements of either the state environmental policy act, chapter 43.21C RCW, or the national environmental policy act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 4321 et seq.).

10 **Sec. 19.** RCW 46.17.350 and 2010 c 161 s 531 are each amended to 11 read as follows:

(1) Before accepting an application for a vehicle registration, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically exempt, to pay the following vehicle license fee by vehicle type:

16	VEHICLE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
17	(a) Auto stage, six seats or less	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
18	(b) Camper	\$ 4.90	\$ 3.50	RCW 46.68.030
19	(c) Commercial trailer	\$ 34.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.035
20	(d) For hire vehicle, six seats	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
21	or less			
22	(e) Mobile home (if registered)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
23	(f) Moped	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
24	(g) Motor home	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
25	(h) Motorcycle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
26	(i) Off-road vehicle	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	RCW 46.68.045
27	(j) Passenger car	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
28	(k) Private use single-axle	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	RCW 46.68.035(((2)))
29	trailer			
30	(l) Snowmobile	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.350
31	(m) Snowmobile, vintage	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	RCW 46.68.350
32	(n) Sport utility vehicle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
33	(o) Tow truck	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
34	(p) Trailer, over 2000 pounds	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
35	(q) Travel trailer	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030

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1	(r) Wheeled all-terrain vehicle,	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	Section 10 of this act
2	on-road use			
3	(s) Wheeled all-terrain vehicle,	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	RCW 46.09.510
4	off-road use			

- 5 (2) The vehicle license fee required in subsection (1) of this 6 section is in addition to the filing fee required under RCW 46.17.005, 7 and any other fee or tax required by law.
- **Sec. 20.** RCW 46.30.020 and 2013 c 157 s 1 are each amended to read 9 as follows:
 - (1)(a) No person may operate a motor vehicle subject to registration under chapter 46.16A RCW in this state unless the person is insured under a motor vehicle liability policy with liability limits of at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090, is self-insured as provided in RCW 46.29.630, is covered by a certificate of deposit in conformance with RCW 46.29.550, or is covered by a liability bond of at least the amounts provided in RCW 46.29.090. Proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicle operation must be provided on the request of a law enforcement officer in the format specified under RCW 46.30.030.
 - (b) A person who drives a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in another state that requires drivers and owners of vehicles in that state to maintain insurance or financial responsibility shall, when requested by a law enforcement officer, provide evidence of financial responsibility or insurance as is required by the laws of the state in which the vehicle is registered.
 - (c) When asked to do so by a law enforcement officer, failure to display proof of financial responsibility for motor vehicle operation as specified under RCW 46.30.030 creates a presumption that the person does not have motor vehicle insurance.
 - (d) Failure to provide proof of motor vehicle insurance is a traffic infraction and is subject to penalties as set by the supreme court under RCW 46.63.110 or community restitution.

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33 (e) For the purposes of this section, when a person uses a portable 34 electronic device to display proof of financial security to a law 35 enforcement officer, the officer may only view the proof of financial

security and is otherwise prohibited from viewing any other content on the portable electronic device.

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- (f) Whenever a person presents a portable electronic device pursuant to this section, that person assumes all liability for any damage to the portable electronic device.
- (2) If a person cited for a violation of subsection (1) of this 6 7 section appears in person before the court or a violations bureau and provides written evidence that at the time the person was cited, he or 8 9 she was in compliance with the financial responsibility requirements of subsection (1) of this section, the citation shall be dismissed and the 10 court or violations bureau may assess court administrative costs of 11 twenty-five dollars at the time of dismissal. In lieu of personal 12 appearance, a person cited for a violation of subsection (1) of this 13 section may, before the date scheduled for the person's appearance 14 before the court or violations bureau, submit by mail to the court or 15 violations bureau written evidence that at the time the person was 16 17 cited, he or she was in compliance with the financial responsibility requirements of subsection (1) of this section, in which case the 18 citation shall be dismissed without cost, except that the court or 19 violations bureau may assess court administrative costs of twenty-five 20 21 dollars at the time of dismissal.
 - (3) The provisions of this chapter shall not govern:
- (a) The operation of a motor vehicle registered under RCW 46.18.220 or 46.18.255, governed by RCW 46.16A.170, or registered with the Washington utilities and transportation commission as common or contract carriers; or
 - (b) The operation of a motorcycle as defined in RCW 46.04.330, a motor-driven cycle as defined in RCW 46.04.332, ((or)) a moped as defined in RCW 46.04.304, or a wheeled all-terrain vehicle as defined in RCW 46.09.310.
- 31 (4) RCW 46.29.490 shall not be deemed to govern all motor vehicle 32 liability policies required by this chapter but only those certified 33 for the purposes stated in chapter 46.29 RCW.
- 34 **Sec. 21.** RCW 46.63.020 and 2013 c 135 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- Failure to perform any act required or the performance of any act prohibited by this title or an equivalent administrative regulation or

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- 1 local law, ordinance, regulation, or resolution relating to traffic
- 2 including parking, standing, stopping, and pedestrian offenses, is
- 3 designated as a traffic infraction and may not be classified as a
- 4 criminal offense, except for an offense contained in the following
- 5 provisions of this title or a violation of an equivalent administrative
- 6 regulation or local law, ordinance, regulation, or resolution:
- 7 (1) <u>Section 7(1)(b)(i) of this act relating to a false statement</u> 8 <u>regarding the inspection of and installation of equipment on wheeled</u>
- 9 all-terrain vehicles;
- 10 (2) RCW 46.09.470(2) relating to the operation of a nonhighway
- 11 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a
- 12 controlled substance;
- 13 $((\frac{2}{2}))$ RCW 46.09.480 relating to operation of nonhighway
- 14 vehicles;
- 15 $((\frac{3}{3}))$ $\underline{(4)}$ RCW 46.10.490(2) relating to the operation of a
- 16 snowmobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or
- 17 narcotics or habit-forming drugs or in a manner endangering the person
- 18 of another;
- 19 $((\frac{4}{1}))$ (5) RCW 46.10.495 relating to the operation of snowmobiles;
- 20 $((\frac{5}{}))$ (6) Chapter 46.12 RCW relating to certificates of title,
- 21 registration certificates, and markings indicating that a vehicle has
- 22 been destroyed or declared a total loss;
- 23 $((\frac{(6)}{)})$ RCW 46.16A.030 and 46.16A.050(3) relating to the
- 24 nonpayment of taxes and fees by failure to register a vehicle and
- 25 falsifying residency when registering a motor vehicle;
- 26 $((\frac{7}{}))$ (8) RCW 46.16A.520 relating to permitting unauthorized
- 27 persons to drive;
- 28 $((\frac{8}{}))$ (9) RCW 46.16A.320 relating to vehicle trip permits;
- 29 $((\frac{9}{10}))$ RCW 46.19.050 relating to knowingly providing false
- 30 information in conjunction with an application for a special placard or
- 31 license plate for disabled persons' parking;
- $((\frac{10}{10}))$ (11) RCW 46.20.005 relating to driving without a valid
- 33 driver's license;
- $((\frac{(11)}{(11)}))$ (12) RCW 46.20.091 relating to false statements regarding
- 35 a driver's license or instruction permit;
- $((\frac{12}{12}))$ (13) RCW 46.20.0921 relating to the unlawful possession
- 37 and use of a driver's license;

- 1 $((\frac{(13)}{)})$ (14) RCW 46.20.342 relating to driving with a suspended or revoked license or status;
- (((14))) (15) RCW 46.20.345 relating to the operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked license;
- 5 (((15))) <u>(16)</u> RCW 46.20.410 relating to the violation of 6 restrictions of an occupational driver's license, temporary restricted 7 driver's license, or ignition interlock driver's license;
- 8 (((16))) <u>(17)</u> RCW 46.20.740 relating to operation of a motor 9 vehicle without an ignition interlock device in violation of a license 10 notation that the device is required;
- 11 $((\frac{17}{17}))$ (18) RCW 46.20.750 relating to circumventing an ignition interlock device;
- 13 $((\frac{18}{18}))$ RCW 46.25.170 relating to commercial driver's 14 licenses;
- 15 $((\frac{(19)}{(19)}))$ <u>(20)</u> Chapter 46.29 RCW relating to financial 16 responsibility;
- 17 $((\frac{(20)}{(20)}))$ (21) RCW 46.30.040 relating to providing false evidence of financial responsibility;
- 19 $((\frac{(21)}{21}))$ <u>(22)</u> RCW 46.35.030 relating to recording device 20 information;
- 21 $((\frac{(22)}{)})$ (23) RCW 46.37.435 relating to wrongful installation of sunscreening material;
- 23 $((\frac{(23)}{)})$ <u>(24)</u> RCW 46.37.650 relating to the sale, resale, 24 distribution, or installation of a previously deployed air bag;
- 25 $((\frac{(24)}{)})$ (25) RCW 46.37.671 through 46.37.675 relating to signal preemption devices;
- ((\(\frac{(25)}{25}\))) (26) RCW 46.37. . . (section 1, chapter 135, Laws of 2013)
 relating to switching or flipping license plates, utilizing technology
 to flip or change the appearance of a license plate, selling a license
 plate flipping device or technology used to change the appearance of a
 license plate, or falsifying a vehicle registration;
- 32 $((\frac{(26)}{)})$ <u>(27)</u> RCW 46.44.180 relating to operation of mobile home 33 pilot vehicles;
- $((\frac{(27)}{)})$ <u>(28)</u> RCW 46.48.175 relating to the transportation of dangerous articles;
- 36 $((\frac{(28)}{)})$ RCW 46.52.010 relating to duty on striking an unattended car or other property;

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- (((29))) (30) RCW 46.52.020 relating to duty in case of injury to 2 or death of a person or damage to an attended vehicle;
- (((30))) (31) RCW 46.52.090 relating to reports by repairers, 4 storage persons, and appraisers;
- 5 (((31))) <u>(32)</u> RCW 46.52.130 relating to confidentiality of the 6 driving record to be furnished to an insurance company, an employer, 7 and an alcohol/drug assessment or treatment agency;
- $((\frac{(32)}{)})$ RCW 46.55.020 relating to engaging in the activities 9 of a registered tow truck operator without a registration certificate;
- $((\frac{(33)}{)})$ <u>(34)</u> RCW 46.55.035 relating to prohibited practices by tow 11 truck operators;
- (((34))) (35) RCW 46.55.300 relating to vehicle immobilization;
- $((\frac{35}{35}))$ (36) RCW 46.61.015 relating to obedience to police officers, flaggers, or firefighters;
- $((\frac{36}{36}))$ RCW 46.61.020 relating to refusal to give information 16 to or cooperate with an officer;
- (((37))) (38) RCW 46.61.022 relating to failure to stop and give identification to an officer;
- $((\frac{(38)}{)})$ RCW 46.61.024 relating to attempting to elude 20 pursuing police vehicles;
- (((39))) (40) RCW 46.61.212(4) relating to reckless endangerment of 22 emergency zone workers;
- $\left(\left(\frac{40}{10}\right)\right)$ (41) RCW 46.61.500 relating to reckless driving;
- (((41))) (42) RCW 46.61.502 and 46.61.504 relating to persons under 25 the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;
- $((\frac{42}{12}))$ (43) RCW 46.61.503 relating to a person under age twenty-27 one driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol;
- $((\frac{43}{1}))$ $\underline{44}$ RCW 46.61.520 relating to vehicular homicide by motor vehicle;
- (((44))) (45) RCW 46.61.522 relating to vehicular assault;
- $((\frac{45}{1}))$ (46) RCW 46.61.5249 relating to first degree negligent 32 driving;
- $((\frac{46}{10}))$ RCW 46.61.527(4) relating to reckless endangerment of roadway workers;
- (((47))) (48) RCW 46.61.530 relating to racing of vehicles on highways;
- $((\frac{48}{10}))$ $(\frac{49}{10})$ RCW 46.61.655(7) (a) and (b) relating to failure to secure a load;

- 1 $((\frac{49}{1}))$ (50) RCW 46.61.685 relating to leaving children in an unattended vehicle with the motor running;
- 3 $((\frac{50}{50}))$ (51) RCW 46.61.740 relating to theft of motor vehicle 4 fuel;
- 5 (((51))) (52) RCW 46.64.010 relating to unlawful cancellation of or attempt to cancel a traffic citation;
- 7 $((\frac{52}{52}))$ RCW 46.64.048 relating to attempting, aiding, 8 abetting, coercing, and committing crimes;
- 9 $((\frac{(53)}{(54)}))$ (54) Chapter 46.65 RCW relating to habitual traffic offenders;
- 11 (((54))) (55) RCW 46.68.010 relating to false statements made to obtain a refund;
- $((\frac{(55)}{)})$ (56) Chapter 46.70 RCW relating to unfair motor vehicle business practices, except where that chapter provides for the assessment of monetary penalties of a civil nature;
- 16 (((56))) (57) Chapter 46.72 RCW relating to the transportation of passengers in for hire vehicles;
- 18 $((\frac{(57)}{)})$ <u>(58)</u> RCW 46.72A.060 relating to limousine carrier 19 insurance;
- 20 (((58))) (59) RCW 46.72A.070 relating to operation of a limousine without a vehicle certificate;
- 22 (((59))) (60) RCW 46.72A.080 relating to false advertising by a limousine carrier;
- 24 (((60))) <u>(61)</u> Chapter 46.80 RCW relating to motor vehicle wreckers;
- 25 (((61))) (62) Chapter 46.82 RCW relating to driver's training 26 schools;
- $((\frac{(62)}{)})$ (63) RCW 46.87.260 relating to alteration or forgery of a cab card, letter of authority, or other temporary authority issued under chapter 46.87 RCW;
- (((63))) RCW 46.87.290 relating to operation of an unregistered or unlicensed vehicle under chapter 46.87 RCW.
- 32 **Sec. 22.** RCW 79A.80.010 and 2012 c 261 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- 34 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter 35 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 36 (1) "Agency" or "agencies" means the department of fish and

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wildlife, the department of natural resources, and the parks and recreation commission.

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- (2) "Annual natural investment permit" means the annual permit issued by the parks and recreation commission for the purpose of launching boats from the designated state parks boat launch sites.
- (3) "Camper registration" means proof of payment of a camping fee on recreational lands managed by the parks and recreation commission.
 - (4) "Day-use permit" means the permit created in RCW 79A.80.030.
- 9 (5) "Discover pass" means the annual pass created in RCW 10 79A.80.020.
- 11 (6) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as defined in RCW
 12 46.04.320 and which are required to be registered under chapter 46.16A
 13 RCW. "Motor vehicle" does not include those motor vehicles exempt from
 14 registration under RCW 46.16A.080, wheeled all-terrain vehicles
 15 registered for use under section 4 of this act, and state and publicly
 16 owned motor vehicles as provided in RCW 46.16A.170.
 - (7) "Recreation site or lands" means a state park, state lands and state forest lands as those terms are defined in RCW 79.02.010, natural resources conservation areas as that term is defined in RCW 79.71.030, natural area preserves as that term is defined in RCW 79.70.020, and fish and wildlife conservation sites including water access areas, boat ramps, wildlife areas, parking areas, roads, and trailheads.
- (8) "Sno-park seasonal permit" means the seasonal permit issued by the parks and recreation commission for providing access to winter recreational facilities for the period of November 1st through March 31st.
- 27 (9) "Vehicle access pass" means the pass created in RCW 79A.80.040.
- 28 **Sec. 23.** RCW 46.63.030 and 2011 c 375 s 5 are each amended to read 29 as follows:
- 30 (1) A law enforcement officer has the authority to issue a notice 31 of traffic infraction:
- 32 (a) When the infraction is committed in the officer's presence, 33 except as provided in section 9 of this act;
- 34 (b) When the officer is acting upon the request of a law 35 enforcement officer in whose presence the traffic infraction was 36 committed;

(c) If an officer investigating at the scene of a motor vehicle accident has reasonable cause to believe that the driver of a motor vehicle involved in the accident has committed a traffic infraction;

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- (d) When the infraction is detected through the use of an automated traffic safety camera under RCW 46.63.170; or
- (e) When the infraction is detected through the use of an automated school bus safety camera under RCW 46.63.180.
- (2) A court may issue a notice of traffic infraction upon receipt of a written statement of the officer that there is reasonable cause to believe that an infraction was committed.
- (3) If any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked, standing, or stopped in violation of this title or an equivalent administrative regulation or local law, ordinance, regulation, or resolution, the officer finding the vehicle shall take its registration number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle which may identify its user, and shall conspicuously affix to the vehicle a notice of traffic infraction.
- (4) In the case of failure to redeem an abandoned vehicle under RCW 46.55.120, upon receiving a complaint by a registered tow truck operator that has incurred costs in removing, storing, and disposing of an abandoned vehicle, an officer of the law enforcement agency responsible for directing the removal of the vehicle shall send a notice of infraction by certified mail to the last known address of the person responsible under RCW 46.55.105. The notice must be entitled "Littering--Abandoned Vehicle" and give notice of the monetary penalty. The officer shall append to the notice of infraction, on a form prescribed by the department of licensing, a notice indicating the amount of costs incurred as a result of removing, storing, and disposing of the abandoned vehicle, less any amount realized at auction, and a statement that monetary penalties for the infraction will not be considered as having been paid until the monetary penalty payable under this chapter has been paid and the court is satisfied that the person has made restitution in the amount of the deficiency remaining after disposal of the vehicle.
- Sec. 24. RCW 43.84.092 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

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(1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury.

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- (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
 - (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
 - (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury income account except:
 - (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, the aircraft search and rescue account, the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account, the brownfield redevelopment trust fund account, the budget stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement account, the capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and operation account, the Central Washington University

capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the cleanup settlement account, the Columbia river basin water supply development account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water supply development account, the Columbia river basin water supply revenue recovery account, the common school construction fund, the county arterial preservation account, the county justice assistance account, the deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department of licensing services account, the department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental disabilities community trust account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking water assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the Interstate 405 express toll lanes operations account, the education construction fund, the education legacy trust account, the election account, the energy freedom account, the energy recovery act account, the essential rail assistance account, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the federal forest revolving account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the freight mobility investment account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the grade crossing protective fund, the public health services account, the high capacity transportation account, the state higher construction account, the higher education construction account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway infrastructure account, the highway safety fund, the high occupancy toll lanes operations account, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the industrial insurance premium refund account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the marine resources stewardship trust account, the medical aid account, the mobile home park relocation fund, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the multimodal transportation account, the multiuse roadway safety account, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, the natural resources deposit account, the oyster reserve land account, the pension funding stabilization account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1 account, the public employees'

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Washington State University building account, the Washington State University bond retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration account, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the Western Washington University capital projects account. Earnings derived from investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the normal school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, the state university permanent fund, and the state reclamation revolving account shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

- (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period.
- 16 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state 17 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings 18 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.
- **Sec. 25.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 16 are each 20 amended to read as follows:
 - (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury.
 - (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or

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- (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
- (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury income account except:
- (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, the aircraft search and rescue account, the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account, the brownfield redevelopment trust fund account, the budget stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement account, the capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the cleanup settlement account, the Columbia river basin water supply development account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water supply development account, the Columbia river basin water supply revenue recovery account, the Columbia river crossing project account, the common school construction fund, the county arterial preservation account, the county criminal justice assistance account, the deferred compensation administrative account, deferred compensation principal account, the department licensing services account, the department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental disabilities community trust account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking water assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the Interstate 405 express toll lanes operations account, the education construction fund, the education legacy trust account, the

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(b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period.

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- 1 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state 2 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings 3 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. Except for sections 3 and 25 of this act, this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 28, 2013.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 27.** Section 2 of this act expires July 1, 2015.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 28.** Section 3 of this act takes effect July 1, 10 2015.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 29. Section 24 of this act expires if the requirements set out in section 7, chapter 36, Laws of 2012 are met.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 30. Section 25 of this act takes effect if the requirements set out in section 7, chapter 36, Laws of 2012 are met.

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