
HOUSE BILL 1462

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By Representatives Benton, R. Fisher, Horn and Chandler; by request of Department of Licensing

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1 AN ACT Relating to driver awareness classes; adding a new section
2 to chapter 46.20 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department, upon determining from a driver's record that
7 the driver has been found to have committed traffic infractions or has
8 been convicted of offenses against traffic regulations other than for
9 nonmoving violations, with such frequency as to indicate a disrespect
10 for traffic laws or a disregard for the safety of other persons on the
11 highways, may require the driver to attend a driver awareness class.

12 (2) Upon a driver's completion of a driver awareness class under
13 subsection (1) of this section, the department shall place the driver
14 on probation under such terms and conditions as provided by rule
15 adopted by the department. The driver's license or driving privilege
16 of a person who fails to attend a driver awareness class required under
17 this section may be suspended by the department as provided under RCW
18 46.20.291(3).

1 (3) The department may authorize a person, including an agency of
2 this state, a private driver training facility or other private
3 institution, or department, agency, or instrumentality of local
4 government, to administer the driver awareness class specified under
5 this section under the following conditions:

6 (a) The driver awareness class meets the minimum curriculum
7 criteria established by the department;

8 (b) The third party has entered into an agreement to comply with
9 any requirements established by the department; and

10 (c) The director has adopted rules as to the third party driver
11 awareness program and the development and justification for fees
12 charged by a third party.

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