

HB 2939-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of licensing to indicate on driver abstracts obtained for employment purposes that a person was not at fault in a motor vehicle accident, upon request of the person and if the person furnishes copies of court records or documents showing that he or she was not at fault.

Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction to receive driving record abstracts and to discuss the abstracts with the employing school district.

Prescribes penalties.

VETO MESSAGE ON SHB 2939

March 30, 2010

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 2, Substitute House Bill 2939 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to notations on driver abstracts that a person was not at fault in a motor vehicle accident."

Section 2 of the legislation states the bill is null and void if funding is not provided in the transportation budget. The transportation budget as passed the Legislature did not contain funding for this bill. However, I am vetoing this section with the understanding that the Department of Licensing will assess the costs of implementing the bill and request any needed funding in 2011.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 2 of Substitute House Bill 2939.

With the exception of Section 2, Substitute House Bill 2939 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor