

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SB 5290

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*As Passed Legislature*

**Title:** An act relating to a valid driver's license.

**Brief Description:** Defining resident for purposes of obtaining a valid driver's license.

**Sponsor(s):** Senator Patterson.

**Brief History:**

Reported by House Committee on:  
Transportation, March 28, 1991, DP;  
Passed House, April 18, 1991, 97-0;  
Passed Legislature, 97-0.

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION**

**Majority Report:** *Do pass.* Signed by 23 members: Representatives R. Meyers, Vice Chair; Betrozoff, Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Basich; Cantwell; Day; G. Fisher; Forner; Haugen; Horn; P. Johnson; R. Johnson; Jones; Kremen; Mitchell; Nelson; Orr; Prentice; Prince; Schmidt; Wilson; Wood; and Zellinsky.

**Staff:** Brian McMorro (786-7304).

**Background:** While a new resident of the state has 30 days in which to license his vehicle, he must obtain his driver's license immediately.

"Resident" is defined in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

**Summary of Bill:** A new resident of Washington must obtain a driver's license from the Department of Licensing within the first 30 days of his residency.

The Washington Administrative Code (WAC) definition of "resident" is included in statute.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** The statute for driver licensing is made consistent with the statute related to vehicle registration.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Witnesses:** Tim Erickson, Washington State Patrol.