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By Representative Appelwick.

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1 AN ACT Relating to minimum bonding requirements for for hire
2 vehicle operators; and amending RCW 46.72.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.72.040 and 1973 c 15 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Before a permit is issued every for hire operator shall be required
7 to deposit and thereafter keep on file with the director a surety bond
8 running to the state of Washington covering each and every for hire
9 vehicle as may be owned or leased by him and used in the conduct of his
10 business as a for hire operator. Such bond shall be in the sum of one
11 hundred thousand dollars for any recovery for death or personal injury
12 by one person, and (~~three~~) five hundred thousand dollars for all
13 persons killed or receiving personal injury by reason of one act of
14 negligence, and (~~twenty-five~~) fifty thousand dollars for damage to
15 property of any person other than the assured, with a good and

1 sufficient surety company licensed to do business in this state as
2 surety and to be approved by the director, conditioned for the faithful
3 compliance by the principal of said bond with the provisions of this
4 chapter, and to pay all damages which may be sustained by any person
5 injured by reason of any careless negligence or unlawful act on the
6 part of said principal, his agents or employees in the conduct of said
7 business or in the operation of any motor propelled vehicle used in
8 transporting passengers for compensation on any public highway of this
9 state.