
HOUSE BILL 1712

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By Representatives R. Meyers and 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
11 ~~((one))~~ five hundred thousand dollars for any recovery for death or
12 personal injury by one person, and ~~((three hundred thousand))~~ one
13 million dollars for all persons killed or receiving personal injury by
14 reason of one act of negligence, and ~~((twenty-five))~~ fifty thousand
15 dollars for damage to property of any person other than the assured,
16 with a good and sufficient surety company licensed to do business in
17 this state as surety and to be approved by the director, conditioned
18 for the faithful compliance by the principal of said bond with the
19 provisions of this chapter, and to pay all damages which may be

1 sustained by any person injured by reason of any careless negligence or
2 unlawful act on the part of said principal, his agents or employees in
3 the conduct of said business or in the operation of any motor propelled
4 vehicle used in transporting passengers for compensation on any public
5 highway of this state.

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