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1 AN ACT Relating to registration of persons carrying passengers for
2 hire on whitewater river sections; and amending RCW 88.12.320.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.12.320 and 1986 c 217 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any person carrying passengers for hire on whitewater river
7 sections in this state ((may)) shall register with the department of
8 licensing. Each registration application shall be submitted annually
9 on a form provided by the department of licensing and shall include the
10 following information:

11 (a) The name, residence address, and residence telephone number,
12 and the business name, address, and telephone number of the registrant;

13 (b) Proof that the registrant has liability insurance for a minimum
14 of three hundred thousand dollars per claim for occurrences by the
15 registrant and the registrant's employees that result in bodily injury
16 or property damage; and

17 (c) Certification that the registrant will maintain the insurance
18 for a period of not less than one year from the date of registration.

1 (2) The department of licensing shall charge a fee for each
2 application, to be set in accordance with RCW 43.24.086.

3 (3) Any person advertising or representing themselves as having
4 registered under this section who is not currently registered is guilty
5 of a gross misdemeanor.

6 (4) The department of licensing shall submit annually a list of
7 registered persons and companies to the department of trade and
8 economic development, tourism promotion division.

9 (5) If an insurance company cancels or refuses to renew insurance
10 for a registrant during the period of registration, the insurance
11 company shall notify the department of licensing in writing of the
12 termination of coverage and its effective date not less than thirty
13 days before the effective date of termination.

14 (a) Upon receipt of an insurance company termination notice, the
15 department of licensing shall send written notice to the registrant
16 that on the effective date of termination the department of licensing
17 will suspend the registration unless proof of insurance as required by
18 this section is filed with the department of licensing before the
19 effective date of the termination.

20 (b) If an insurance company fails to give notice of coverage
21 termination, this failure shall not have the effect of continuing the
22 coverage.

23 (c) The department of licensing may suspend or revoke registration
24 under this section if the registrant fails to maintain in full force
25 and effect the insurance required by this section.

26 (6) The state of Washington shall be immune from any civil action
27 arising from a registration under this section.

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