
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1211

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By House Committee on Transportation Policy & Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives DeBolt, Fisher, K. Schmidt, Blalock, Johnson, Mielke, O'Brien and Costa; by request of Washington Traffic Safety Commission)

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1 AN ACT Relating to making accident reports available to the traffic
2 safety commission; and amending RCW 46.52.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.52.060 and 1979 c 158 s 161 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 It shall be the duty of the chief of the Washington state patrol to
7 file, tabulate, and analyze all accident reports and to publish
8 annually, immediately following the close of each fiscal year, and
9 monthly during the course of the year, statistical information based
10 thereon showing the number of accidents, the location, the frequency
11 and circumstances thereof and other statistical information which may
12 prove of assistance in determining the cause of vehicular accidents.

13 Such accident reports and analysis or reports thereof shall be
14 available to the director of licensing, the department of
15 transportation, the utilities and transportation commission, the
16 traffic safety commission, and other public entities authorized by the
17 chief of the Washington state patrol, or their duly authorized
18 representatives, for further tabulation and analysis for pertinent data
19 relating to the regulation of highway traffic, highway construction,

1 vehicle operators and all other purposes, and to publish information so
2 derived as may be deemed of publication value.

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