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1 AN ACT Relating to the destruction of driving records; and amending
2 RCW 46.01.260.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.01.260 and 1996 c 199 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the
7 director, in his or her discretion, may destroy applications for
8 vehicle licenses, copies of vehicle licenses issued, applications for
9 drivers' licenses, copies of issued drivers' licenses, certificates of
10 title and registration or other documents, records or supporting papers
11 on file in his or her office which have been microfilmed or
12 photographed or are more than five years old. If the applications for
13 vehicle licenses are renewal applications, the director may destroy
14 such applications when the computer record thereof has been updated.

15 (2)(a) The director shall not destroy records of convictions or
16 adjudications of RCW 46.61.520 and 46.61.522 and shall maintain such
17 records permanently on file.

1 (b) The director shall not(~~(, within ten years from the date of~~
2 ~~conviction, adjudication, or entry of deferred prosecution,~~) destroy
3 records of (~~the following~~):

4 (i) Convictions or adjudications of the following offenses: RCW
5 46.61.502 or 46.61.504;

6 (ii) If the offense was originally charged as one of the offenses
7 designated in (a) or (b)(i) of this subsection, convictions or
8 adjudications of the following offenses: RCW 46.61.500 or 46.61.525,
9 or any other violation that was originally charged as one of the
10 offenses designated in (a) or (b)(i) of this subsection; or

11 (iii) Deferred prosecutions granted under RCW 10.05.120.

12 (c) For purposes of RCW 46.52.100 and 46.52.130, offenses subject
13 to this subsection shall be considered "alcohol-related" offenses.

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