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HOUSE BILL 3902

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State of Washington                      55th Legislature                      1997 1 Special Session

By Representatives Lisk and Appelwick;  
By Senators McDonald and Snyder; by request of Governor Locke

Read first time 9/17/97. (Introduced with Senate sponsors.)

1            AN ACT Relating to warrant checks; amending RCW 46.61.021; and  
2 declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.021 and 1989 c 353 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Any person requested or signaled to stop by a law enforcement  
7 officer for a traffic infraction has a duty to stop.

8            (2) Whenever any person is stopped for a traffic infraction, the  
9 officer may detain that person for a reasonable period of time  
10 necessary to identify the person, check for outstanding warrants, check  
11 the status of the person's license, insurance identification card, and  
12 the vehicle's registration, and complete and issue a notice of traffic  
13 infraction.

14            (3) Any person requested to identify himself or herself to a law  
15 enforcement officer pursuant to an investigation of a traffic  
16 infraction has a duty to identify himself or herself, give his or her  
17 current address, and sign an acknowledgement of receipt of the notice  
18 of infraction.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    This act is necessary for the immediate  
2    preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
3    state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
4    immediately.

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