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SENATE BILL 5507

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By Senators Prince, Hochstatter, Morton and Rasmussen

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1            AN ACT Relating to traffic safety education for juvenile  
2 agricultural drivers; and amending RCW 46.20.070.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.070 and 1985 ex.s. c 1 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            Upon receiving a written application on a form provided by the  
7 director for permission for a person under the age of eighteen years to  
8 operate a motor vehicle over and upon the public highways of this state  
9 in connection with farm work, the director may issue a limited driving  
10 permit containing a photograph to be known as a juvenile agricultural  
11 driving permit, such issuance to be governed by the following  
12 procedure:

13            (1) The application must be signed by the applicant and by the  
14 applicant's father, mother, or legal guardian.

15            (2) Upon receipt of the application, the director shall cause an  
16 examination of the applicant to be made as by law provided for the  
17 issuance of a motor vehicle driver's license.

18            (3) The director shall cause an investigation to be made of the  
19 need for the issuance of such operation by the applicant. The permit

1 also authorizes the holder to participate in the classroom portion of  
2 any traffic safety education course authorized under RCW 28A.220.030  
3 that is offered in the community in which the holder is a resident.

4 Such permit authorizes the holder to operate a motor vehicle over  
5 and upon the public highways of this state within a restricted farming  
6 locality which shall be described upon the face thereof.

7 A permit issued under this section shall expire one year from date  
8 of issue, except that upon reaching the age of eighteen years such  
9 person holding a juvenile agricultural driving permit shall be required  
10 to make application for a motor vehicle driver's license.

11 The director shall charge a fee of three dollars for each such  
12 permit and renewal thereof to be paid as by law provided for the  
13 payment of motor vehicle driver's licenses and deposited to the credit  
14 of the highway safety fund.

15 The director may transfer this permit from one farming locality to  
16 another, but this does not constitute a renewal of the permit.

17 The director may deny the issuance of a juvenile agricultural  
18 driving permit to any person whom the director determines to be  
19 incapable of operating a motor vehicle with safety to himself or  
20 herself and to persons and property.

21 The director may suspend, revoke, or cancel the juvenile  
22 agricultural driving permit of any person when in the director's sound  
23 discretion the director has cause to believe such person has committed  
24 any offense for which mandatory suspension or revocation of a motor  
25 vehicle driver's license is provided by law.

26 The director may suspend, cancel, or revoke a juvenile agricultural  
27 driving permit when in the director's sound discretion the director is  
28 satisfied the restricted character of the permit has been violated.

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