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**SENATE BILL 5573**

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**By** Senators Schow, Sheldon and Long

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1            AN ACT Relating to vehicle identification number inspections on  
2 out-of-state vehicles; and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The chief of the Washington state patrol shall use county  
7 auditors and subagents, if they volunteer, to conduct vehicle  
8 identification number inspections on out-of-state vehicles brought into  
9 the state.

10           (2) The state patrol may retain authority to inspect an out-of-  
11 state vehicle, if there is a reasonable belief that the vehicle is  
12 stolen.

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