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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Goings, Haugen, Rasmussen and Patterson)

Brief Title: Allowing a vehicle in an accident to be moved to safety.

SB 6666-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a vehicle in an accident to be moved to safety.

Requires that the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person or damage to other property must move the vehicle as soon as possible off the roadway or freeway main lanes, shoulders, medians, and adjacent areas to a suitable location.

Declares that moving the vehicle in no way affects fault for an accident.

Allows a law enforcement officer or representative of the department of transportation to cause a motor vehicle, cargo, or debris to be moved from the roadway; and neither the department of transportation representative, nor anyone acting under the direction of the officer or the department of transportation representative is liable for any damage to the motor vehicle, cargo, or debris caused by the removal.