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Sponsor(s): Senators Haugen, Horn, Goings, Rasmussen, Prince, Prentice and Oke

Brief Title: Defining powers of commercial vehicle officers.

SB 6685 - DIGEST

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/98)

Declares that the powers and duties of the commercial vehicle enforcement officers and commercial vehicle officers are to enforce state and federal laws and regulations relating to motor transport carriers and other related statutes and regulations as directed by law.

Declares that commercial vehicle enforcement officers have the same law enforcement and arrest authority as commissioned Washington state patrol officers as it relates to situations involving commercial vehicles.

Directs the patrol to provide the training necessary to ensure the safety and success of the officers in the above-assigned duties.