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Sponsor(s): Senators Franklin, Winsley, Fairley, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Patterson, Roach, Hargrove, Goings, Heavey and Gardner

Brief Description: Creating the crime of aggressive driving to combat road rage.

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(AS _____ OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/9/00)

Declares an intent to reduce the deaths, injuries, and property damage resulting from inappropriate aggressive driving.

Does not recognize aggressive driving as a defense or mental disorder in criminal or civil litigation, and does not intend to reform or affect the law on self-defense.

Requires the department to suspend for sixty days the license or permit to drive or a nonresident driving privilege of a person convicted of aggressive driving.