SENATE BILL REPORT HB 1568

As Reported By Senate Committee On: Transportation, March 22, 2001

Title: An act relating to suspension, revocation, and denial of driver training school instructor licenses.

Brief Description: Updating procedures for actions against driving school licensees.

Sponsors: By Representatives Lovick, Delvin, Fisher, Hankins, Mitchell, O'Brien and Hurst; by request of Department of Licensing.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 3/22/01 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Benton, Eide, Finkbeiner, Horn, Jacobsen, Johnson, Kastama, McAuliffe, McDonald, Oke, Prentice, T. Sheldon, Shin and Swecker.

Staff: Dean Carlson (786-7305)

Background: The Department of Licensing issues licenses to driver training schools and to their instructors. Current law limits the authority of the department to suspend a school or instructor license.

Summary of Bill: Technical corrections are made to the statute authorizing the director of the Department of Licensing to suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to renew the license of a driver training school or a driver school instructor. The corrections clarify that these licenses can be suspended when the requirements for licensing are no longer met.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: This bill gives the authority of the Department of Licensing to suspend or revoke the license of a driving school or instructor that no longer meets the legal requirements.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Representative John Lovick, prime sponsor; Carl Spurgeon, Department of Licensing.

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