
HOUSE BILL 1038

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1 AN ACT Relating to the voluntary listing of emergency contact
2 information on drivers' licenses; adding a new section to chapter
3 46.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that enabling the
6 citizens of Washington to have loved ones contacted by emergency
7 services personnel in the case of an accident is a matter of the
8 highest public good. The legislature therefore enacts this act to
9 assist emergency services personnel in contacting the loved ones
10 of Washington citizens who have been involved in accidents.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 The department of licensing shall provide a line on the back
14 side of each driver's license labeled "emergency contact
15 information," with sufficient space for a licensee to fill in a
16 name and telephone number. The department shall notify the
17 recipients of drivers' licenses either orally or in writing at the

1 time of the issuance of the license of the existence of the line
2 and shall notify the recipients that the purpose of the line is to
3 allow licensees to fill in the name and telephone number of a
4 person that the recipient would like contacted in the case of an
5 emergency.

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