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Sponsor(s): Senators Kline, Costa, Shin, Sheahan, McCaslin, Deccio, Winsley and Constantine

Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to vehicular assault.

**SB 5790.E - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises provisions relating to vehicular assault.

Declares that a person is guilty of vehicular assault if he or she operates or drives any vehicle:

(1) In a reckless manner and causes substantial bodily harm to another; or

(2) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, as defined by RCW 46.61.502, and causes substantial bodily harm to another; or

(3) With disregard for the safety of others and causes substantial bodily harm to another.

Provides that vehicular assault is a class B felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Declares that, as used in this act, "substantial bodily harm" has the same meaning as in RCW 9A.04.110.