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HOUSE BILL 2467

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By Representatives Boldt, Mielke and Moeller

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1            AN ACT Relating to adding license suspension for driving under the  
2 influence for purposes of vehicular homicide; and amending RCW  
3 46.61.520.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.520 and 1998 c 211 s 2 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) When the death of any person ensues within three years as a  
8 proximate result of injury proximately caused by the driving of any  
9 vehicle by any person, the driver is guilty of vehicular homicide if  
10 the driver was operating a motor vehicle:

11            (a) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,  
12 as defined by RCW 46.61.502; or

13            (b) In a reckless manner; or

14            (c) With disregard for the safety of others; or

15            (d) While his or her license was suspended for any violation of RCW  
16 46.61.502.

17            (2) Vehicular homicide is a class A felony punishable under chapter  
18 9A.20 RCW, except that, for a conviction under subsection (1)(a) or (d)

1 of this section, an additional two years shall be added to the sentence  
2 for each prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055.

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