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Sponsor(s): Senators Finkbeiner and Kline

Brief Description: Expanding implied consent to operation of a vehicle, railroad, street car, vessel, or aircraft involved in a fatality. Revised for 1st Substitute: Expanding implied consent to other conveyances, in addition to vehicles, involved in accidents. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning the collection of evidence of blood alcohol content from drivers involved in fatal vehicle accidents.)

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that a person who operates a vehicle as defined in RCW 46.04.670, railroad as defined in RCW 46.04.440, street car as defined in RCW 46.04.570, vessel as defined in RCW 88.02.010, or aircraft as defined in RCW 14.16.010 within this state is deemed to have given consent, subject to RCW 46.61.506, to a test or tests of his or her breath or blood for the purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or presence of any drug in his or her breath or blood if the vehicle, railroad, street car, vessel, or aircraft is involved in a collision where the death of another person has ensued within eight hours of the collision as a proximate result of injury proximately caused by the operation of the vehicle, railroad, street car, vessel, or aircraft, regardless of whether the operation was as part of the person's official or employment duties or as a private citizen.