

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 1469

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Changing hearing procedures for violations of commercial motor vehicle laws, rules, and orders.

Sponsors: By Representatives Lovick, Jarrett, Haigh and Armstrong; by request of Washington State Patrol.

House Committee on Transportation
Senate Committee on Transportation

Background:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) administers a program of terminal safety audits for commercial motor vehicles to insure compliance with state and federal law. The WSP may assess penalties for violations that it discovers during these audits, which become due for payment upon assessment. If the penalty is not paid within fifteen days or if an application for remission or mitigation is not made within fifteen days, the Attorney General must bring an action in superior court to recover the penalty.

Summary:

If the penalty assessed or an application for mitigation or remission is not received by the Washington State Patrol (WSP) within fifteen days of assessment, the WSP must commence an adjudication proceeding under the Administrative Procedure Act to recover the penalty.

Votes on Final Passage:

House	97	0	
Senate	44	0	(Senate amended)
House	97	1	(House concurred)

Effective: July 24, 2005