

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## HB 3001

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Modifying the definition of limousine.

**Sponsors:** By Representatives Hudgins and Conway; by request of Department of Licensing.

**House Committee on Transportation**

**Senate Committee on Transportation**

**Background:**

The Department of Licensing's (DOL) Business and Professions Division licenses and regulates privately operated limousine services. The DOL, in conjunction with the Washington State Patrol (WSP), is charged with regulating various aspects of the operation of limousine businesses, including vehicle safety equipment, chauffeur qualifications, and required insurance levels.

State law defines different categories of limousines, such as stretch limousines and executive sedans. New categories of limousines have emerged, such as stretch sport utility vehicles.

**Summary:**

The definitions of different categories of limousines are removed. The DOL, in consultation with the WSP, is directed to define categories of limousines by rule.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House	97	1
Senate	47	0

**Effective:** November 1, 2006