
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1381

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clements, Kenney and Skinner)

READ FIRST TIME 03/08/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to allowing vehicles with hydraulics to operate on
2 public roadways; and adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Motor vehicles that have aftermarket hydraulic or mechanical
7 systems that raise or lower the height of the vehicle are prohibited
8 while the motor vehicle is in motion on a public roadway with a posted
9 speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or greater and with the
10 vehicle speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour. At no time shall
11 any portion of any tire leave the surface of the roadway or any
12 component of the hydraulic system cause or emit sparks. An operator
13 receiving three or more citations for violating this section will be
14 required to remove all hydraulics from the vehicle.

15 (2) Nothing in this section prohibits a county or city from
16 enacting stricter regulations for aftermarket vehicle hydraulics on a
17 public roadway.

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