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HOUSE BILL 2643

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By Representatives Clements, Kenney, Upthegrove and Strow

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

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

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

7            Except when lawfully participating in a parade permitted by a local  
8 jurisdiction, activation of an aftermarket hydraulic or mechanical  
9 system that raises or lowers the height of a motor vehicle is  
10 prohibited unless: (1) The motor vehicle is on a public roadway with  
11 a posted speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or less; and (2) the  
12 vehicle is traveling at a speed of fifteen miles per hour or less. At  
13 no time may any portion of any tire of such motor vehicle leave the  
14 surface of the roadway or may any portion of the vehicle or component  
15 of the hydraulic system used to raise or lower the vehicle cause or  
16 emit sparks. A motor vehicle equipped with an aftermarket hydraulic or  
17 mechanical system must meet all suspension requirements outlined in  
18 this chapter or in rules adopted by the Washington state patrol.

1 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a city or county from enacting  
2 stricter regulations for aftermarket vehicle hydraulics on a public  
3 roadway.

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