

EHB 1214 - S AMD to S COMM AMD (TRAN S3025.4) **549**
By Senator Eide

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1 On page 1, line 10, after "infraction." insert "A person does not
2 send, read or write a text message when he or she reads, selects or
3 enters a phone number or name in a wireless communications device for
4 the purpose of making a phone call."

5 On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

6 "(3) Enforcement of this section by law enforcement officers may be
7 accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor
8 vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of this title or an
9 equivalent local ordinance or some other offense.

10 (4) Infractions under this act shall not become part of the
11 driver's record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120. Additionally, a
12 finding that a person has committed a traffic infraction under this
13 section shall not be made available to insurance companies or
14 employers."

15 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
16 references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Clarifies that dialing a phone is not included within the definition of text messaging, adds that an infraction is a secondary offense, and specifies that an infraction under this section does not become part of a driver's record.