

**SB 5206-S - DIGEST**

(NOT SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE ORIGINAL BILL)

Provides that, according to the powers and duties specified in RCW 46.37.005, the Washington state patrol shall adopt, apply, and enforce reasonable rules regarding the type of tire chains and tires, including studded tires, that may be equipped on vehicles that move on Washington state highways. The rules adopted by the Washington state patrol may define the technology or the weight and type of materials that may be used. In developing rules regarding studded tires, the Washington state patrol shall consult with the department of transportation regarding the impact of various types of studded tires on the state's roadways, and shall prohibit the use of tires or equipment that unreasonably damage roadways.