

FINAL BILL REPORT

SHB 1103

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Modifying the use of television viewers in motor vehicles.

Sponsors: House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Kristiansen, Morris and Armstrong).

House Committee on Transportation
Senate Committee on Transportation

Background:

In Washington, equipment that is capable of receiving a television broadcast in a motor vehicle may not be located forward of the back of the driver's seat or be visible to the driver while operating a motor vehicle.

Summary:

The requirement is removed that equipment capable of receiving a television broadcast be located behind the driver's seat. Instead, no person is allowed to operate a motor vehicle with equipment capable of receiving a television broadcast when the moving images are visible to the driver while the motor vehicle is on a public road. An exemption is provided for live video of the motor vehicle backing up.

Votes on Final Passage:

House	90	3	
Senate	48	0	(Senate amended)
House	97	0	(House concurred)

Effective: July 22, 2011

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