

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2400

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**As Reported by House Committee On:**  
State Government & Tribal Affairs

**Title:** An act relating to cost savings and efficiencies in mailing notices of revocation to habitual traffic offenders.

**Brief Description:** Regarding cost savings and efficiencies in mailing notices of revocation to habitual traffic offenders.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Green, Miloscia and Moscoso.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

State Government & Tribal Affairs: 1/19/12, 1/26/12 [DP].

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Authorizes the Department of Licensing to utilize first-class mail, rather than certified mail, to notify a habitual traffic offender of his or her license revocation.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT & TRIBAL AFFAIRS

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 7 members: Representatives Hunt, Chair; Appleton, Vice Chair; Darneille, Dunshee, Hurst, McCoy and Miloscia.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 4 members: Representatives Taylor, Ranking Minority Member; Overstreet, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Alexander and Condotta.

**Staff:** Thamas Osborn (786-7129).

**Background:**

The Washington Habitual Traffic Offenders Act sets forth a statutory scheme for identifying those persons committing traffic offenses who meet the definition of habitual offender. Statute identifies a series of specified, serious traffic offenses that trigger the habitual

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offender categorization, due either to the seriousness of the offense or the number and/or frequency of specified offenses.

A person meeting the definition of habitual offender is subject to the revocation of his or her driver's license. The Department of Licensing (DOL) is required to notify a habitual offender of such license revocation by certified mail.

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**Summary of Bill:**

The DOL is authorized to utilize first-class mail, rather than certified mail, to notify a habitual traffic offender of his or her license revocation.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:**

(In support) None.

(Opposed) None.

**Persons Testifying:** None.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.