

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SSB 6112

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Concerning the use of alternative traction devices on tires under certain conditions.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, King, Haugen, Fain and Shin).

**Senate Committee on Transportation**  
**House Committee on Transportation**

**Background:** The definition of tire traction devices in RCW 46.37.420 includes tire chains or metal studs imbedded within a tire. All traction devices used on tires must conform to rules adopted by the Washington State Patrol (WSP.)

**Summary:** Alternative traction devices on tires, in addition to tire chains and metal studs, are allowed to prevent a vehicle from skidding in slippery conditions, subject to conformance with rules adopted by the WSP.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	49	0
House	96	0

**Effective:** June 7, 2012

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