

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6340

As of January 28, 2012

Title: An act relating to the carrying of passengers in a vehicle attached to a flatbed tow truck.

Brief Description: Authorizing registered tow truck operators to carry passengers in a vehicle attached to a flatbed tow truck under certain situations.

Sponsors: Senators Sheldon, King, Haugen, McAuliffe and Schoesler.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 1/31/12.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Staff: Amanda Cecil (786-7429)

Background: Under current law it is unlawful to ride in a vehicle that is being towed by a tow truck.

Summary of Bill: A tow truck operator may allow passengers to ride in a vehicle that is being carried on the deck of a flatbed tow truck under certain conditions, including that passengers are using seatbelts and child restraints, if they are otherwise required by law.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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