
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1922

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Shea, Taylor, and McCune)

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring certain vehicles to stop at a weigh
2 station for inspection and weight measurement; adding a new section to
3 chapter 46.44 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.44 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Upon entering the state, any vehicle or combination of vehicles
8 with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than forty thousand pounds
9 and transporting cattle must immediately stop at a port of entry, which
10 is operated by the Washington state patrol, and submit to inspection or
11 weighing, and for compliance with the laws of the state of Washington.

12 (2) The requirement of subsection (1) of this section does not
13 apply to the operator of a vehicle in possession of a pasture permit or
14 cattle consigned to a public auction or sales yard.

15 (3) Operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles in
16 violation of this section is prima facie evidence that the owner of the
17 vehicle or combination of vehicles caused or permitted the vehicle or
18 combination of vehicles to be so operated, and the owner is liable for
19 any penalties imposed under this section.

1 (4) The penalty for failure to comply with this section is one
2 thousand dollars. All fines collected under this section must be
3 deposited in the motor vehicle fund established under RCW 46.68.070 to
4 be used for road maintenance purposes in the counties described in
5 subsection (5) of this section.

6 (5) The requirements and penalties in this section apply only in a
7 county located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains with a
8 population of at least four hundred fifty thousand and an adjacent
9 county with a population of at least thirteen thousand but less than
10 fifteen thousand.

11 (6) The Washington state patrol must provide a one-time written
12 notification of the requirements of this section to affected carriers
13 known to have previously entered the state of Washington in the
14 counties described in subsection (5) of this section. The notification
15 requirement is not a defense for a driver from enforcement action if
16 found in violation of this section. Notification must be provided by
17 August 1, 2011.

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