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1   AN ACT Relating to intermodal container chassis; adding a new
2 section to chapter 46.32 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

4   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:
6   (1) For a violation identified by any law enforcement entity on an
7 intermodal container chassis used to move intermodal containers, any
8 infraction, fine, or penalty assessed on the intermodal container
9 chassis must be assessed against the intermodal equipment provider
10 whose United States department of transportation number is indicated on
11 the intermodal container chassis. The intermodal container chassis may
12 be placed out of service by law enforcement until the violation is
13 corrected. The intermodal equipment provider of the intermodal
14 container is responsible for the cargo within and security of the
15 intermodal container and may move the intermodal container from an
16 intermodal container chassis that has been placed out of service to
17 another intermodal container chassis to complete the transport. A copy
18 of the infraction, fine, or penalty assessed must be provided to the
19 intermodal equipment provider. The intermodal equipment provider is

1 responsible for payment of the infraction, fine, or penalty when it
2 pertains to the intermodal container and intermodal container chassis
3 including, but not limited to, weight violations.
4   (2) Motor carrier drivers and intermodal equipment providers must
5 comply with federal intermodal container chassis inspection
6 regulations.
7   (3) For the purposes of this section, "intermodal container" means
8 a container that can be moved from one mode of transport to another
9 without unloading and reloading the contents of the container.

10   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

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