

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1103

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MOTOR VEHICLES--USE OF TELEVISIONS

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 16, 2011, 3:32 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1103** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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May 17, 2011

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Kristiansen, Morris, and Armstrong)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of television viewers in motor vehicles;
2 and amending RCW 46.37.480.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.37.480 and 1996 c 34 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) No person shall drive any motor vehicle equipped with any
7 television viewer, screen, or other means of visually receiving a
8 television broadcast (~~(which is located in the motor vehicle at any~~
9 ~~point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or which is)~~) when the
10 moving images are visible to the driver while operating the motor
11 vehicle on a public road, except for live video of the motor vehicle
12 backing up. This subsection does not apply to law enforcement vehicles
13 communicating with mobile computer networks.

14 (2) No person shall operate any motor vehicle on a public highway
15 while wearing any headset or earphones connected to any electronic
16 device capable of receiving a radio broadcast or playing a sound
17 recording for the purpose of transmitting a sound to the human auditory
18 senses and which headset or earphones muffle or exclude other sounds.

1 This subsection does not apply to students and instructors
2 participating in a Washington state motorcycle safety program.

3 (3) This section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles,
4 motorcyclists wearing a helmet with built-in headsets or earphones as
5 approved by the Washington state patrol, or motorists using hands-free,
6 wireless communications systems, as approved by the equipment section
7 of the Washington state patrol.

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