

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5050

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Synopsis as Enacted

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

Sponsors: Senators Sheldon, King, Ericksen and Litzow.

Senate Committee on Transportation
House Committee on Transportation

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

Summary: 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.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	49	0	
House	92	0	(House amended)
Senate	47	0	(Senate concurred)

Effective: July 28, 2013.

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