
SENATE BILL 5050

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By Senators Sheldon, King, Ericksen, and Litzow

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1 AN ACT Relating to the carrying of passengers in a vehicle attached
2 to a flatbed tow truck; and amending RCW 46.61.625.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.625 and 1999 c 398 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) No person or persons shall occupy any trailer while it is being
7 moved upon a public highway, except a person occupying a proper
8 position for steering a trailer designed to be steered from a rear-end
9 position.

10 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, no person
11 or persons may occupy a vehicle while it is being towed by a tow truck
12 as defined in RCW 46.55.010.

13 (3) A registered tow truck operator may allow passengers to ride in
14 a vehicle that is carried on the deck of a flatbed tow truck only when
15 the number of people that need to be transported exceeds the seating
16 capacity of the tow truck. Drivers and passengers must still comply
17 with RCW 46.61.687 and 46.61.688.

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