

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5126

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As Reported by Senate Committee On:  
Transportation, October 21, 2020

**Title:** An act relating to expanding the traumatic brain injury fee to other traffic-related offenses.

**Brief Description:** Expanding the traumatic brain injury fee to other traffic-related offenses.

**Sponsors:** Senators McCoy, Darneille and Hunt.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 1/23/19, 10/19/20, 10/21/20 [DPS].

**Brief Summary of First Substitute Bill**

Creates the traumatic brain program.

Establishes a new account.

Increases existing fees.

And does one other thing.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5126 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Hobbs, Chair; Saldaña, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Member; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member; Cleveland, Das, Fortunato, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Randall, Takko, Wilson, C. and Zeiger.

**Staff:** Kelly Simpson (786-7403)

**Background:** Current law does contain a traumatic brain injury program.

**Summary of Bill (First Substitute):** The traumatic brain injury program is created. Existing fees are increased. A new account is created. And other things.

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**EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (First Substitute):** Changes were made.

**Appropriation:** The bill contains an appropriation(s) totaling \$500,000 from various accounts.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** Yes.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony on First Substitute:** *The committee recommended a different version of the bill than what was heard.*

**Persons Testifying:** No one.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** No one.