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**SENATE BILL 6010**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senator Lovelett

1       AN ACT Relating to creating a civil infraction for modification  
2 of a motor vehicle with the intent to increase the amount of smoke or  
3 soot emitted from the vehicle's exhaust system; adding a new section  
4 to chapter 46.37 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

6       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8       (1) A person may not modify a motor vehicle with the intent to  
9 increase the amount of smoke or soot emitted from the motor vehicle's  
10 exhaust system.

11       (2) This section does not apply to a person who, during the  
12 course of maintenance or repair, increases the amount of smoke or  
13 soot that may be emitted from a motor vehicle's exhaust system if the  
14 motor vehicle is not permanently altered in a manner that increases  
15 the emission of smoke or soot from the motor vehicle's exhaust system  
16 after maintenance or repair is completed.

17       (3) A violation of this section is a class 3 civil infraction  
18 under RCW 7.80.120.

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