

constitute a mode authorized by this section of at-testing the truth of the statement preceding the sig-nature.

Sec. 15. If any provision of this 1967 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this 1967 amenda-tory act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected. Severability.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1967.

Passed the House March 8, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 144.

[Senate Bill No. 11.]

MOTOR VEHICLES—STOP AND DISPLAY DRIVERS LICENSE—DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; empowering officers of the Washington state patrol to require motor vehicle drivers to stop and display their drivers' licenses and/or submit their motor vehicles to inspections and tests; adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 46.64 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. The purpose of this 1967 act is to pro-
vide for the exercise of the police power of this state
to protect the health and safety of its citizens by
assuring that only qualified drivers and vehicles
which meet minimum equipment standards shall
operate upon the highways of this state.

Motor vehicles
—Spot checks
for drivers'
licenses and
vehicle inspec-
tion. Purpose.

Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of
1961 and to chapter 46.64 RCW a new section to
read as follows: New section.

To carry out the purpose of this 1967 act, officers
of the Washington state patrol are hereby empow-

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ered during daylight hours and while using plainly marked state patrol vehicles with red light to require the driver of any motor vehicle being operated on any highway of this state to stop and display his or her driver's license and/or to submit the motor vehicle being driven by such person to an inspection and test to ascertain whether such vehicle complies with the minimum equipment requirements prescribed by chapter 46.37 RCW, as now or hereafter amended. No criminal citation shall be issued for a period of 10 days after giving a warning ticket pointing out the defect.

The powers conferred by this 1967 act are in addition to all other powers conferred by law upon such officers, including but not limited to powers conferred upon them as police officers pursuant to RCW 46.20.430 and powers conferred by chapter 46.32 RCW.

Severability.

Sec. 3. If any provision, clause or word of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision of application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Emergency.

Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

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Passed the House March 9, 1967.

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