employment of persons of disability. The department shall submit the pro-
posals to the house of representatives and senate commerce and labor and
ways and means committees by December 1, 1987.

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CHAPTER 11
[Senate Bill No. 5060]
INTOXICATED PEDESTRIANS—LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RESPONSE

AN ACT Relating to pedestrians under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and amending
RCW 46.61.266.

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

Sec. 1. Section 43, chapter 62, Laws of 1975 and RCW 46.61.266 are
each amended to read as follows:

A law enforcement officer may offer to transport a pedestrian who
((is)) appears to be under the influence of alcohol or any drug ((to a degree
which renders himself a hazard shall not walk or be upon a highway except
on a sidewalk or, where there is no sidewalk, then off the main traveled
portion of the highway)) and who is walking along or within the right
of way of a public roadway, unless the pedestrian is to be taken into protective
custody under RCW 70.96A.120.

The law enforcement officer offering to transport an intoxicated pedes-
trian under this section shall:

(1) Transport the intoxicated pedestrian to a safe place; or
(2) Release the intoxicated pedestrian to a competent person.

The law enforcement officer shall take no action if the pedestrian re-
fuses this assistance. No suit or action may be commenced or prosecuted
against the law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency, the state of
Washington, or any political subdivision of the state for any act resulting
from the refusal of the pedestrian to accept this assistance.

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