

CHAPTER 87

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6600]

REPORTING BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OF ABUSE OF CHILD OR DEPENDENT
ADULT—PUBLIC EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE LEGAL DEFENSE

AN ACT Relating to abuse of children and adult dependent or developmentally disabled persons; and adding a new section to chapter 26.44 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 26.44 RCW to read as follows:

In cases in which a public employee subject to RCW 26.44.030 acts in good faith and without gross negligence in his or her reporting duty, and if the employee's judgment as to what constitutes reasonable cause to believe that a child or adult dependent or developmentally disabled person has suffered abuse or neglect is being challenged, the public employer shall provide for the legal defense of the employee.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1988.

Passed the House March 2, 1988.

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CHAPTER 88

[Engrossed House Bill No. 254]

DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS

AN ACT Relating to driver's license renewals; and amending RCW 46.20.021 and 46.20.120.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 302, Laws of 1985 and RCW 46.20.021 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person, except as expressly exempted by this chapter, may drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless the person has a valid driver's license issued under the provisions of this chapter. A violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor and is a lesser included offense within the offenses described in RCW 46.20.342(1), 46.20.416, 46.20.420, and 46.65.090.

(2) No person shall receive a driver's license unless and until he or she surrenders to the department all valid driver's licenses in his or her possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction. ~~((All surrendered licenses shall be returned by))~~ The department shall establish a procedure to invalidate the surrendered photograph license and return it to the person.

The invalidated license, along with the valid temporary Washington driver's license provided for in RCW 46.20.055(3), shall be accepted as proper identification. The department ((to)) shall notify the issuing department ((together with information)) that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction. No person shall be permitted to have more than one valid driver's license at any time.

(3) Any person licensed as a driver under this chapter may exercise the privilege thereby granted upon all streets and highways in this state and shall not be required to obtain any other license to exercise such privilege by any county, municipal or local board, or body having authority to adopt local police regulations.

Sec. 2. Section 46.20.120, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 4, chapter 1, Laws of 1985 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.120 are each amended to read as follows:

No new driver's license may be issued and no previously issued license may be renewed until the applicant therefor has successfully passed a driver licensing examination: PROVIDED, That the department may waive all or any part of the examination of any person applying for the renewal of a driver's license except when the department determines that an applicant for a driver's license is not qualified to hold a driver's license under this title. For a new license examination a fee of seven dollars shall be paid by each applicant, in addition to the fee charged for issuance of the license. A new license is one issued to a driver who has not been previously licensed in this state or to a driver whose last previous Washington license has been expired for more than four years.

Any person renewing his or her driver's license more than sixty days after the license has expired shall pay a penalty fee of ten dollars in addition to the renewal fee under RCW 46.20.181. The penalty fee shall be deposited in the highway safety fund.

Any person who is outside the state at the time his or her driver's license expires or who is unable to renew the license due to any incapacity may renew the license within sixty days after returning to this state or within sixty days after the termination of any such incapacity without the payment of ~~((a new license examination fee. In such case the department may waive all or any part of the examination as in the case of renewal of driver licenses))~~ the penalty fee.

The department shall provide for giving examinations at places and times reasonably available to the people of this state.

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