

CHAPTER 94

[House Bill No. 2461]

EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHTING AND EQUIPMENT—SALES PROHIBITION

AN ACT Relating to emergency vehicle lighting and equipment; adding a new section to chapter 46.37 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature declares that public agencies should not engage in activity that leads or abets a person to engage in conduct that is not lawful. The legislature finds that some public agencies sell emergency vehicle lighting equipment at public auctions to persons who may not lawfully use the equipment. The legislature further finds that this practice misleads well-intentioned citizens and also benefits malevolent individuals.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW to read as follows:

A public agency shall not sell or give emergency vehicle lighting equipment or other equipment to a person who may not lawfully operate the lighting equipment or other equipment on the public streets and highways.

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CHAPTER 95

[Senate Bill No. 6606]

MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOW TINTING

AN ACT Relating to the exemptions and penalties for tinting or coloring of motor vehicle windows; amending RCW 46.37.430; reenacting and amending RCW 46.63.020; adding a new section to chapter 46.37 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

Sec. 1. Section 46.37.430, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 1989 and RCW 46.37.430 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person may sell any new motor vehicle as specified in this title, nor may any new motor vehicle as specified in this title be registered unless such vehicle is equipped with safety glazing material of a type ~~((approved by the state patrol wherever glazing material is used in doors, windows, and windshields))~~ that meets or exceeds federal standards, or if there are none, standards approved by the Washington state patrol. The foregoing provisions apply to all passenger-type motor vehicles, including passenger buses