

(2) Evidence shall be admissible against any person arrested or issued a notice of a traffic infraction for violation of any of the laws of this state or of any orders, rules, or regulations of any city or town or other political subdivision regarding speed if the same is determined by a particular section of or distance on a public highway, the length of which has been accurately measured off or otherwise designated or determined and either: (a) The limits of which are controlled by a mechanical, electrical, or other device capable of measuring or recording the speed of a vehicle passing within such limits (~~within an~~); or (b) a timing device is operated from an aircraft, which timing device when used to measure the elapsed time of a vehicle passing over such a particular section of or distance upon a public highway indicates the speed of a vehicle.

(3) The exceptions of subsection (2) of this section are limited to devices or observations with a maximum error of not to exceed five percent using the lapsed time during which such vehicle travels between such limits(~~: PROVIDED FURTHER, That~~), and such limits shall not be closer than one-fourth mile.

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CHAPTER 106

[Senate Bill No. 3306]

POLICE OFFICERS, ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT—OPERATOR'S LICENSE, SUSPENDED, REVOKED

AN ACT Relating to traffic laws; and amending section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 148, Laws of 1980 and RCW 10.31.100.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 198, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 148, Laws of 1980 and RCW 10.31.100 are each amended to read as follows:

A police officer having probable cause to believe that a person has committed or is committing a felony shall have the authority to arrest the person without a warrant. A police officer may arrest a person without a warrant for committing a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor only when the offense is committed in the presence of the officer, except as provided in subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

(1) Any police officer having probable cause to believe that a person has committed or is committing a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor, involving physical harm or threats of harm to any person or property or the unlawful taking of property or involving the use or possession of cannabis shall have the authority to arrest the person.

(2) Any police officer having probable cause to believe that a person has committed or is committing a violation of any of the following traffic laws shall have the authority to arrest the person:

(a) RCW 46.52.010, relating to duty on striking an unattended car or other property;

(b) RCW 46.52.020, relating to duty in case of injury to or death of a person or damage to an attended vehicle;

(c) RCW 46.61.500 or 46.61.530, relating to reckless driving or racing of vehicles;

(d) RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, relating to persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs;

(e) RCW 46.20.342, relating to driving a motor vehicle while operator's license is suspended or revoked;

(f) RCW 46.61.525, relating to operating a motor vehicle in a negligent manner.

(3) A law enforcement officer investigating at the scene of a motor vehicle accident may arrest the driver of a motor vehicle involved in the accident if the officer has probable cause to believe that the driver has committed in connection with the accident a violation of any traffic law or regulation.

(4) Except as specifically provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, nothing in this section extends or otherwise affects the powers of arrest prescribed in Title 46 RCW.

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CHAPTER 107

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3319]

FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—TERMINATION DATE

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education and the foreign student scholarship program therein; repealing section 17, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.181; repealing section 59, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.182; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The foreign student scholarship program under RCW 28B.10.200, as now existing or hereafter amended, shall cease to exist on June 30, 1987, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of time.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The following acts or parts thereof are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 17, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.181; and