

The certification or declaration may be in substantially the following form:

"I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct":

.....
(Date and Place) (Signature)

This section does not apply to writings requiring an acknowledgement, depositions, oaths of office, or oaths required to be taken before a special official other than a notary public.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 10.25 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Perjury committed outside of the state of Washington in a statement, declaration, verification, or certificate authorized by section 3 of this 1981 act is punishable in the county in this state in which occurs the act, transaction, matter, action, or proceeding, in relation to which the statement, declaration, verification, or certification was given or made.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1981.
Passed the House April 16, 1981.
Approved by the Governor May 14, 1981.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 14, 1981.

CHAPTER 188
[Senate Bill No. 3102]
HABITUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 4, chapter 284, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 94, chapter 136, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.65.020; and amending section 8, chapter 284, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 62, Laws of 1979 and RCW 46.65.060.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 284, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 94, chapter 136, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.65.020 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, an habitual offender shall mean any person, resident or nonresident, who has accumulated convictions or findings that the person committed a traffic infraction as defined in RCW 46.20.270 as now or hereafter amended, or, if a minor, shall have violations recorded with the department of licensing, for separate and distinct offenses as described in either subsection (1) or (2) below committed within a five-year period, as evidenced by the records maintained in the department of licensing: PROVIDED, That where more than one described offense shall be committed within a six-hour period such multiple offenses shall, on the first such occasion, be treated as one offense for the purposes of this chapter:

(1) Three or more convictions, singularly or in combination, of the following offenses:

(a) Negligent homicide as defined in RCW 46.61.520;

(b) Driving or operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants or drugs;

(c) Driving a motor vehicle while his or her license, permit, or privilege to drive has been suspended or revoked;

(d) Failure of the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in the injury or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person to immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible and to forthwith return to and in every event remain at, the scene of such accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of RCW 46.52.020 as now or hereafter amended; ((or))

(e) Reckless driving as defined in RCW 46.61.500 as now or hereafter amended;

(f) Being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined in RCW 46.61.504; or

(g) Attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle as defined in RCW 46.61.024;

(2) Twenty or more convictions or findings that the person committed a traffic infraction for separate and distinct offenses, singularly or in combination, in the operation of a motor vehicle which are required to be reported to the department of licensing other than the offenses of driving with an expired driver's license and not having a driver's license in the operator's immediate possession. Such convictions or findings shall include those for offenses enumerated in subsection (1) above when taken with and added to those offenses described herein but shall not include convictions or findings for any nonmoving violation. No person may be considered an habitual offender under this subsection unless at least three convictions have occurred within the three hundred sixty-five days immediately preceding the last conviction.

The offenses included in subsections (1) and (2) hereof shall be deemed to include offenses under any valid town, city, or county ordinance substantially conforming to the provisions cited in said subsections (1) and (2) or amendments thereto, and any federal law, or any law of another state, including subdivisions thereof, substantially conforming to the aforesaid state statutory provisions.

Sec. 2. Section 8, chapter 284, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 62, Laws of 1979 and RCW 46.65.060 are each amended to read as follows:

If the department finds that such person is not an habitual offender under this chapter, the proceeding shall be dismissed, but if the department finds that such person is an habitual offender, the department shall revoke

the operator's license for a period of five years: PROVIDED, That the department may stay the date of the revocation if it finds that the traffic offenses upon which it is based were caused by or are the result of the alcoholism of the person, as defined in RCW 70.96A.020, as now or hereafter amended and that since his or her last offense he or she has undertaken and followed a course of treatment for alcoholism on a program approved by the department of social and health services; such stay shall be subject to terms and conditions as are deemed reasonable by the department. Said stay shall continue as long as there is no further conviction for any of the offenses listed in RCW 46.65.020(1). Upon a subsequent conviction for any offense listed in RCW 46.65.020(1) or violation of any of the terms or conditions of the original stay order, the stay shall be removed and the department shall revoke the operator's license for a period of five years.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1981.

Passed the House April 16, 1981.

Approved by the Governor May 14, 1981.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 14, 1981.

CHAPTER 189

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 3105]

NATURAL AREAS—SELECTION, NOMINATION, REGISTRATION, DEDICATION—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to natural areas; amending section 2, chapter 119, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 79.70.020; amending section 3, chapter 119, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 79.70.030; adding new sections to chapter 119, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and to chapter 79.70 RCW; repealing section 5, chapter 119, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 79.70.050; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 119, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 79.70.020 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Department" shall mean the department of natural resources.

(2) "Natural areas" and "natural area preserves" shall mean such public or private areas of land or water which have retained their natural character, although not necessarily completely natural and undisturbed, or which are important in preserving rare or vanishing flora, fauna, (~~archeological~~) geological, natural historical or similar features of scientific or educational value and which are acquired or voluntarily registered or dedicated by the owner under this chapter.

(3) "Public lands" and "state lands" shall have the meaning set out in RCW 79.01.004.