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.

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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 <u>or she</u> surrenders to the department all valid driver's licenses in his <u>or her</u> possession issued to him <u>or her</u> 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.