
HOUSE BILL 2507

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the punishment for vehicular
2 homicide; amending RCW 46.61.520; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.520 and 1998 c 211 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) When the death of any person ensues within three years as a
7 proximate result of injury proximately caused by the driving of any
8 vehicle by any person, the driver is guilty of vehicular homicide if
9 the driver was operating a motor vehicle:

10 (a) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,
11 as defined by RCW 46.61.502; or

12 (b) In a reckless manner; or

13 (c) With disregard for the safety of others.

14 (2) Vehicular homicide is a class A felony punishable under chapter
15 9A.20 RCW, except that, for a conviction under subsection (1)(a) of
16 this section, an additional (~~two~~) ten years shall be added to the
17 sentence for each prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055.
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the additional ten years

1 imposed under this section are mandatory, shall be served in total
2 confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing
3 provisions for all offenses sentenced under this chapter.

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