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By Senators Hargrove and King

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1 AN ACT Relating to driver's license and instruction permit  
2 application requirements; and amending RCW 46.20.091.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.091 and 2000 c 115 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) **Application.** In order to apply for a driver's license or  
7 instruction permit, the applicant must provide his or her:

8 (a) Name of record, as established by documentation required under  
9 RCW 46.20.035;

10 (b) Date of birth, as established by satisfactory evidence of age;

11 (c) Sex;

12 (d) Washington residence address;

13 (e) Description;

14 (f) Driving licensing history, including:

15 (i) Whether the applicant has ever been licensed as a driver or  
16 chauffeur and, if so, (A) when and by what state or country; (B)  
17 whether the license has ever been suspended or revoked; and (C) the  
18 date of and reason for the suspension or revocation; or

1 (ii) Whether the applicant's application to another state or  
2 country for a driver's license has ever been refused and, if so, the  
3 date of and reason for the refusal; (~~and~~)

4 (g) Social security number or, if the applicant has not been issued  
5 a social security number, proof that the applicant is lawfully within  
6 the United States; and

7 (h) Any additional information required by the department.

8 (2) **Sworn statement.** An application for an instruction permit or  
9 for an original driver's license must be made upon a form provided by  
10 the department. The form must include a section for the applicant to  
11 indicate whether he or she has received driver training and, if so,  
12 where. The identifying documentation verifying the name of record must  
13 be accompanied by the applicant's written statement that it is valid.  
14 The information provided on the form must be sworn to and signed by the  
15 applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. An applicant  
16 who makes a false statement on an application for a driver's license or  
17 instruction permit is guilty of false swearing, a gross misdemeanor,  
18 under RCW 9A.72.040.

19 (3) **Driving records from other jurisdictions.** If a person  
20 previously licensed in another jurisdiction applies for a Washington  
21 driver's license, the department shall request a copy of the  
22 applicant's driver's record from the other jurisdiction. The driving  
23 record from the other jurisdiction becomes a part of the driver's  
24 record in this state.

25 (4) **Driving records to other jurisdictions.** If another  
26 jurisdiction requests a copy of a person's Washington driver's record,  
27 the department shall provide a copy of the record. The department  
28 shall forward the record without charge if the other jurisdiction  
29 extends the same privilege to the state of Washington. Otherwise the  
30 department shall charge a reasonable fee for transmittal of the record.

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