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On page 3, after line 28, insert

"Sec. 3. RCW 46.16A.180 and 2010 c 161 s 432 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A registration certificate must be:

(a) Signed by the registered owner, or if a firm or corporation, the signature of one of its officers or other authorized agent, to be valid;

(b) Carried in the vehicle for which it is issued; and

(c) Provided to law enforcement and the department by the operator of the vehicle upon demand.

(d) The registration certificate required by this section may be provided in either paper or electronic format. Acceptable electronic formats include the display of electronic images on a cellular phone or any other type of portable electronic device.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to operate or be in possession of a vehicle without carrying a registration certificate for the vehicle. Any person in charge of a vehicle shall, upon demand of any of the local authorities or of any police officer or of any representative of the department, permit an inspection of the vehicle registration certificate. This section does not apply to a vehicle for which registration is not required to be renewed annually and is a publicly owned vehicle marked as required under RCW 46.08.065."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "proof", strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "required documents for motor
3 vehicle operation electronically; and amending RCW 46.30.020,
4 46.30.030 and 46.16A.180."

EFFECT:

Authorizes a driver to display vehicle registration electronically.

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