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(4) Any felony where the sentencing court determines that in the commission of the offense a motor vehicle was used in a manner that endangered persons or property;

(5) Failure to stop and give information or render aid as required under the laws of this state in the event of a motor vehicle accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another or resulting in damage to a vehicle that is driven or attended by another;

(6) Perjury or the making of a false affidavit or statement under oath to the department under Title 46 RCW or under any other law relating to the ownership or operation of motor vehicles;

(7) Reckless driving upon a showing by the department's records that the conviction is the third such conviction for the driver within a period of two years. [2020 c 16 s 1; 2005 c 288 s 4; 2001 c 64 s 6. Prior: 1998 c 207 s 4; 1998 c 41 s 3; 1996 c 199 s 5; 1990 c 250 s 43; 1985 c 407 s 2; 1984 c 258 s 324; 1983 c 165 s 16; 1983 c 165 s 15; 1965 ex.s. c 121 s 24.]

Effective date—2020 c 16: "This act takes effect January 1, 2022." [2020 c 16 s 2.]

Effective date—2005 c 288: See note following RCW 46.20.245.

Effective date—1998 c 207: See note following RCW 46.61.5055.

Intent—Construction—Effective date—1998 c 41: See notes following RCW 46.20.265.

Severability—1996 c 199: See note following RCW 9.94A.505.

Effective dates—1985 c 407: See note following RCW 46.04.480.

Court Improvement Act of 1984—Effective dates—Severability—Short title—1984 c 258: See notes following RCW 3.30.010.

Intent—1984 c 258: See note following RCW 3.34.130.

Legislative finding, intent—Effective dates—Severability—1983 c 165: See notes following RCW 46.20.308.

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