
SENATE BILL 6551

State of Washington 65th Legislature 2018 Regular Session
By Senators Hobbs, Rolfes, O'Ban, Brown, and Wilson

1 AN ACT Relating to vehicular assault; amending RCW 46.61.522;
2 creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.522 and 2001 c 300 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of vehicular assault if he or she operates
7 or drives any vehicle:

8 (a) In a reckless manner and causes substantial bodily harm to
9 another; or

10 (b) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,
11 as defined by RCW 46.61.502, and causes substantial bodily harm to
12 another; or

13 (c) With disregard for the safety of others and causes
14 substantial bodily harm to another; or

15 (d) With the disregard for the safety of others and causes
16 substantial bodily harm to a vulnerable user of a public way.

17 (2) Vehicular assault is a class B felony punishable under
18 chapter 9A.20 RCW.

19 (3) As used in this section((7)):

20 (a) "Substantial bodily harm" has the same meaning as in RCW
21 9A.04.110.

1 (b) "Vulnerable user of a public way" has the same meaning as in
2 RCW 46.61.526.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act may be known and cited as the
4 Leprechaun Cain act.

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