

5194-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Long, Haugen and Wood)

Brief Title: Inspecting rebuilt salvage vehicles.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a "structural integrity inspection" means an inspection of a salvage vehicle, as authorized by the Washington state patrol, to ensure that the frame and other components integral to the structure of the vehicle have been reconstructed or repaired in a manner that meets automotive industry standards.

Provides that effective July 1, 1998, the department may not issue a certificate of ownership or registration for a salvage vehicle unless the vehicle has passed a structural integrity inspection.

Requires that, by January 1, 1998, the Washington state patrol shall present to the legislative transportation committee and the office of financial management a progress report on the implementation of the structural integrity inspection program.