

RCW 46.52.130**Abstract of driving record -- Access -- Fees -- Penalty.**

(1) A certified abstract of the driving record shall be furnished only to: (a) The individual named in the abstract; (b) An employer or prospective employer or an agent acting on behalf of an employer or prospective employer, or a volunteer organization for which the named individual has submitted an application for a position that could require the transportation of children under eighteen years of age, adults over sixty-five years of age, or persons with physical or mental disabilities; (i) State colleges, universities, or agencies for employment and risk management purposes; or units of local government authorized to self-insure under RCW 48.62.031; or (j) An employer or prospective employer or volunteer organization, or agent acting on behalf of an employer or prospective employer or volunteer organization, for employment purposes related to driving by an individual as a condition of that individual's employment or otherwise as the direction of the employer or organization.

(6) Upon proper request, a certified abstract of the full driving record maintained by the department shall be furnished to a city or county prosecuting attorney, to the individual named in the abstract, to an employer or prospective employer or an agent acting on behalf of an employer or prospective employer of the named individual, or to a volunteer organization for which the named individual has submitted an application for a position that could require the transportation of children under eighteen years of age, adults over sixty-five years of age, or persons with physical or mental disabilities, or to an employee or...

(7) The abstract, whenever possible, shall include: (a) An enumeration of motor vehicle accidents in which the person was driving; the total number of vehicles involved; (b) The total number of vehicles involved; (c) Whether the vehicles were legally parked or moving; (d) Whether the vehicles were occupied at the time of the accident; (e) Whether the accident resulted in any fatality; (f) Any reported convictions, forfeitures of bail, or findings that an infraction was committed based upon a violation of any motor vehicle law; (g) The status of the person's driving privilege in this state; and (h) Any reports of failure to appear in response to a traffic citation or failure to respond to a notice of infraction served upon the named individual by an arresting officer...

(10) The director shall collect for each abstract the sum of ten dollars, fifty percent of which shall be deposited in the highway safety fund and fifty percent of which must be deposited according to RCW 46.68.038.

(12) Any employer or prospective employer or an agent acting on behalf of an employer or prospective employer, or a volunteer organization for which the named individual has submitted an application for a position that could require the transportation of children under eighteen years of age, adults over sixty-five years of age, or persons with physical or mental disabilities, receiving the certified abstract shall use it exclusively for his or her own purpose: (a) To determine whether the licensee should be permitted to operate a commercial vehicle or school bus, or operate a vehicle for a volunteer organization for purpose of transporting children under eighteen years of age, adults over sixty-five years of age, or persons with physical or mental disabilities, upon the public highways of this state; or (b) for employment purposes related to driving by an individual as a condition of that individual's employment or otherwise at the direction of the employer or organization, and shall not divulge any information contained in it to a third party.

(15) Release of a certified abstract of the driving record of an employee or prospective employee, or prospective volunteer requires a statement signed by: (a) The employee or prospective employee, or prospective volunteer that authorizes the release of the record, and (b) the employer or volunteer organization attesting that the information is necessary: (i) to determine whether the licensee should be employed to operate a commercial vehicle or school bus, or operate a vehicle for a volunteer organization for purposes of transporting children under eighteen years of age, adults over sixty-five years of age, or persons with physical or mental disabilities, upon the public highways of this state; or (ii) for employment purposes related to driving by an individual as a condition of that individual's employment or otherwise at the direction of the employer or organization. If the employer or prospective employer authorizes an agent to obtain this information on their behalf, this must be noted in the statement. This subsection does not apply to entities identified (1)(i) of this section.

(16) Any negligent violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

(17) Any intentional violation of the section is a class C felony.