
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3058

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Takko, Armstrong, Clibborn, Williams, and Roberts)

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1 AN ACT Relating to public transit vehicle stops at unmarked stop
2 zones; and amending RCW 46.61.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.560 and 1991 c 319 s 408 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Outside of incorporated cities and towns no person may stop,
7 park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended,
8 upon the roadway.

9 (2) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575
10 do not apply to the driver of any vehicle that is disabled in such
11 manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and
12 temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position. The driver shall
13 nonetheless arrange for the prompt removal of the vehicle as required
14 by RCW 46.61.590.

15 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the driver of
16 a public transit vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle upon the
17 roadway for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or
18 discharging passengers at a marked transit vehicle stop zone approved
19 by the state department of transportation or a county upon highways

1 under their respective jurisdictions. However, the driver of a vehicle
2 that is used for public transportation purposes, including such
3 vehicles operated by nonprofit organizations, may stop upon the roadway
4 momentarily to receive or discharge passengers at an unmarked stop
5 zone. The driver of a vehicle that is used for public transportation
6 purposes, including such vehicles operated by nonprofit organizations,
7 may not stop on a state highway at an unmarked stop zone if the posted
8 speed limit is forty miles per hour or more.

9 (4) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575
10 do not apply to the driver of a solid waste collection company or
11 recycling company vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle as close as
12 practical to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder of the roadway
13 or right edge of the roadway if no shoulder exists for the purpose of
14 and while actually engaged in the collection of solid waste or
15 recyclables, or both, under chapters 81.77, 35.21, and 35A.21 RCW or by
16 contract under RCW ((~~36.58.030~~ [~~36.58.040~~])) 36.58.040.

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