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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Hewitt, Haugen, Kastama, Fairley, Shin, Kline, Clements, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Tom, Brandland, Murray, Roach, Spanel, Kauffman, Rockefeller, Regala, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Berkey, Carrell, Sheldon, Kilmer, Rasmussen, Holmquist and Honeyford)

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1 AN ACT Relating to an internship program for wounded combat
2 veterans; and adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
7 specific purpose, the department shall establish an internship program
8 for returning wounded combat veterans. The purpose of the program is
9 to assist returning wounded combat veterans by matching them with jobs
10 within the department that require their military skill sets and would
11 be of benefit to the department, or that would teach them new skills.
12 The jobs may include, but are not limited to, the following
13 classifications: Engineering; construction trades; logistics; and
14 project planning. The emphasis of the program should be to assist
15 veterans who served in southern or central Asia, Operation Enduring
16 Freedom; and the Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom. This program
17 may assist with the placement of wounded combat veterans as apprentices
18 under RCW 39.04.320. The department may adopt rules under chapter

1 34.05 RCW to implement the requirements of this section. For the
2 purposes of this section, "veteran" has the same meaning as in RCW
3 41.04.005.

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