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1 AN ACT Relating to pedestrians walking along roadways; and amending
2 RCW 46.61.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.250 and 1990 c 241 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Where sidewalks are provided it is unlawful for any pedestrian
7 to walk or otherwise move along and upon an adjacent roadway. Where
8 sidewalks are provided but wheelchair access is not available,
9 (~~disabled~~) persons with disabilities who require such access may walk
10 or otherwise move along and upon an adjacent roadway until they reach
11 an access point in the sidewalk.

12 (2) Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking or
13 otherwise moving along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk
14 or move only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing
15 traffic which may approach from the opposite direction (~~and upon~~
16 ~~meeting an oncoming vehicle shall move clear of the roadway~~)).

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