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1 AN ACT Relating to roadside safety rest areas; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 47.38 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 47.38 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall develop a policy for the use of restroom
7 facilities at roadside safety rest areas by disabled travelers at those
8 locations on state highways that have separate restroom facilities for
9 disabled persons. The policy shall permit a disabled person to be
10 accompanied in the restroom by his or her attendant, who may be a
11 person of the opposite gender, to assist the disabled person.

12 (2) The policy shall provide for the design and placement of
13 special signs at the roadside safety rest area clearly indicating that
14 it is permissible for a person of the opposite gender to accompany a
15 disabled person into the restroom to assist the disabled person.

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