

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia Washington

## BilAnalysis

Bill No. SB 5613

Reserved parking/homeowners near colleges  
Brief title

Public Arg: 3/25/97

Senator Winsley/Rasmussen/Haugen  
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### **BACKGROUND:**

Parking, standing, or stopping is prohibited in certain places, such as on sidewalks and planting strips within 15 feet of a fire hydrant or anywhere that official signs prohibit parking, standing, or stopping. Time limits on parking may be imposed by city ordinance, county resolution, or order of the secretary of transportation on the highways under their respective jurisdictions.

No person may reserve or attempt to reserve a portion of a highway, street, or road for the purpose of stopping, standing, or parking so that any other person is excluded from using that space.

### **SUMMARY**

Persons who reside or near any institution of higher education are exempt from the general prohibition on any person reserving any portion of a highway, street, or road for the purpose of stopping, standing, or parking.

Counties, cities, and towns in which institutions of higher education are located must establish boundaries within which a homeowner may be granted the use of a highway, street, or road for the exclusive use of the legal homeowner. The city or county must also provide appropriate signage and enforcement measures.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.