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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5618

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Wood, Heavey, Winsley, Sheldon, Spanel, Oke and Kohl)

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicles boarding ferries; adding a new section  
2 to chapter 46.61 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 47.60 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 46.61 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 It is a traffic infraction for a driver of a motor vehicle  
7 intending to board a Washington state ferry, to: (1) Block a  
8 residential driveway while waiting to board the ferry; or (2) move in  
9 front of another vehicle in a queue already waiting to board the ferry,  
10 without the authorization of a state ferry system employee. Vehicles  
11 qualifying for preferential loading privileges under rules adopted by  
12 the department of transportation are exempt from this subsection. In  
13 addition to any other penalty imposed for a violation of this section,  
14 the driver shall be directed to immediately move the motor vehicle to  
15 the end of the queue of vehicles waiting to board the ferry.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

1       The department shall take steps to mitigate problems associated  
2 with lengthy ferry queues, including the blockage of residential  
3 driveways, by implementing appropriate mitigation procedures and any  
4 feasible infrastructural changes to enforce section 1 of this act.

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