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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) The director shall adopt rules that take effect no later than
10 July 1, 2000, revising the signs, signals, and barricades standards
11 governing flaggers used in traffic control operations. The rules must
12 be designed to improve options available to ensure the safety of the
13 traffic control operations.

14 (2) The director may take the necessary steps to ensure that the
15 rules required by subsection (1) of this section take effect no later
16 than July 1, 2000. In developing the rules, the department must
17 consult with the Washington state department of transportation and
18 other persons with an interest in improving the safety of traffic
19 control operations.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The director of the department of labor and
21 industries must report, by September 15, 2000, to the senate labor and
22 workforce development committee and the house commerce and labor
23 committee on the rules adopted under section 1 of this act.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act is necessary for the
25 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
26 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
27 and takes effect immediately.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act shall be known and cited as the
29 "Kim Vendl Worker Safety Act."

30 Correct the title.

EFFECT: The amendment (1) deletes the requirement that flaggers be provided with devices that show a view of the area behind the flagger; (2) directs the Department of Labor and Industries to adopt, in consultation with the Washington State Department of Transportation and other interested parties, rules designed to improve options available to ensure the safety of traffic control operations; and (3) deletes the explicit exemption from the rule-making requirements for significant legislative rules.

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