

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5180** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Haugen and Parlette

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1 AN ACT Relating to public transit vehicle stops at unmarked stop
2 zones; and amending RCW 46.61.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.560 and 1991 c 319 s 408 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Outside of incorporated cities and towns no person may stop,
7 park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended,
8 upon the roadway.

9 (2) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575
10 do not apply to the driver of any vehicle that is disabled in such
11 manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and
12 temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position. The driver shall
13 nonetheless arrange for the prompt removal of the vehicle as required
14 by RCW 46.61.590.

15 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the driver of
16 a public transit vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle upon the
17 roadway for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or
18 discharging passengers at a marked transit vehicle stop zone approved
19 by the state department of transportation or a county upon highways

1 under their respective jurisdictions. However, public transportation
2 service providers, including private, nonprofit transportation
3 providers regulated under chapter 81.66 RCW, may allow the driver of a
4 transit vehicle to stop upon the roadway momentarily to receive or
5 discharge passengers at an unmarked stop zone only under the following
6 circumstances: (a) The driver stops the vehicle in a safe and
7 practicable position; (b) the driver activates four-way flashing
8 lights; and (c) the driver stops at a portion of the highway with an
9 unobstructed view, for an adequate distance so as to not create a
10 hazard, for other drivers.

11 (4) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575
12 do not apply to the driver of a solid waste collection company or
13 recycling company vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle as close as
14 practical to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder of the roadway
15 or right edge of the roadway if no shoulder exists for the purpose of
16 and while actually engaged in the collection of solid waste or
17 recyclables, or both, under chapters 81.77, 35.21, and 35A.21 RCW or by
18 contract under RCW ((~~36.58.030~~ [~~36.58.040~~])) 36.58.040.

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