
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5949

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker)

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1 AN ACT Relating to erecting and maintaining motorist information
2 sign panels; and adding a new section to chapter 47.36 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 47.36 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) When exercising its authority to erect and maintain motorist
7 information sign panels under RCW 47.36.310 and 47.36.320, the
8 department may contract with a private contractor. The contractor, if
9 selected by the department, must be incorporated, and maintain an
10 office, in this state.

11 (2) The contractor, at no cost to the department, is solely
12 responsible for marketing, administration, financial management, sign
13 fabrication, installation, and maintenance and is subject to the
14 provisions of this chapter otherwise applicable to the department.

15 (3) Any contract entered into between the department and a
16 contractor shall require the contractor to administer, fabricate,

1 install, and maintain community historical signs authorized for
2 placement by the department at no cost to the department.

3 (4) The contractor shall pay the department a minimum of a five-
4 percent royalty on the revenues collected by the contractor. Revenues
5 collected from the five-percent royalty shall be deposited into the
6 motor vehicle fund and shall be used solely for the purpose of mobility
7 improvement construction.

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