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HOUSE BILL 1443

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By Representatives Caldier, Young, Kilduff, and Muri

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1            AN ACT Relating to mandating the use of unstaffed toll booths  
2 that accept credit card payment on the Tacoma Narrows bridge; and  
3 adding a new section to chapter 47.56 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 47.56  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            The department shall convert at least two of the toll booths used  
8 for the Tacoma Narrows bridge to unstaffed toll booths that  
9 exclusively accept credit cards for toll payment. The department  
10 shall expand the use of these unstaffed toll booths to more than two  
11 if an assessment of the rate and volume of credit card transactions  
12 processed in toll booths, along with other impacts of unstaffed toll  
13 booth usage, demonstrates that increased deployment of these  
14 unstaffed toll booths will result in additional operating cost  
15 savings without any adverse effect on the overall processing of  
16 vehicles through toll booths.

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