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1 AN ACT Relating to specifying that certain types of changes to
2 the allowable uses of a right-of-way are not subject to the
3 requirements of the state environmental policy act; and adding a new
4 section to chapter 43.21C RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) An action by a lead agency that results in the amendment of
9 the allowable uses of an existing right-of-way is not subject to the
10 requirements of this chapter if the following conditions are met:

11 (a) The action does not result in a physical alteration to the
12 right-of-way; and

13 (b) The action does not newly allow the use of the right-of-way
14 by a heavier class of vehicles than have historically used the right-
15 of-way.

16 (2) The classes of vehicles that an action exempt under
17 subsection (1) of this section may newly authorize the use of
18 include, but are not limited to, golf carts.

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