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SENATE BILL 5013

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By Senators J. Wilson and Valdez

Prefiled 12/04/24.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a department of transportation
- 2 map for the placement of campaign signage; and adding a new section
- 3 to chapter 47.01 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) The department must develop and maintain a publicly available 8 map that indicates all locations where temporary political campaign
- 9 signs are permitted to be placed along any main-traveled way of the
- 10 interstate system, primary system, or scenic system across the state.
- 11 The map must include:

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- (a) All department-owned or managed land;
- 13 (b) All locations where signs are prohibited because of a state 14 highway right-of-way;
- 15 (c) Any adjoining private or public land where signs are not 16 prohibited due to proximity to an interstate system, primary system, 17 scenic system, or state highway right-of-way; and
- 18 (d) Any department-owned or managed land where signs are 19 permitted.
- 20 (2) The map must be available on the department website and 21 prominently placed for public access.

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1 (3) The department may not remove any sign unless the map 2 indicates that the sign is placed in a prohibited area.

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