
SENATE BILL 5380

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By Senators Goings, Benton, Haugen and Costa; by request of Department of Transportation and Washington State Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring stops at intersections with
2 nonfunctioning signal lights; and adding a new section to chapter 46.61
3 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 46.61 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Except when directed to proceed by a flagger, police officer, or
8 fire fighter, the driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection
9 controlled by a traffic control signal that is temporarily without
10 power on all approaches or is not displaying any green, red, or yellow
11 indication to the approach the vehicle is on, shall consider the
12 intersection to be an all-way stop. After stopping, the driver shall
13 yield the right of way in accordance with RCW 46.61.180(1) and
14 46.61.185.

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