

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5949**

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57th Legislature  
2002 Regular Session

MOTORIST INFORMATION SIGN PANELS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the Senate March 13, 2002  
YEAS 41 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 13, 2002  
YEAS 92 NAYS 2

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5949** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK  
**Secretary**

Approved April 2, 2002

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GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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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 shall contract with a private contractor for a term of ten  
9 years. The contractor selected by the department must be incorporated,  
10 and must maintain an 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. The  
15 contractor may set the market rate to be charged to businesses  
16 advertising on the motorist informational signs.

17 (3) A contract entered into between the department and a contractor  
18 must require the contractor to administer, fabricate, install, and

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

3 (4) In department may set the contractual terms it deems necessary  
4 to guarantee the performance of the contract. The department shall  
5 periodically monitor the performance of the contract.

6 (5) In letting a contract under this section the department shall  
7 comply with purchasing guidelines adopted by the general services  
8 administration.

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