

5949-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Swecker)

Brief Description: Erecting and maintaining motorist information sign panels.

**SB 5949-S2 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, when exercising its authority to erect and maintain motorist information sign panels under RCW 47.36.310 and 47.36.320, the department shall contract with a private contractor for a term of ten years. The contractor selected by the department must be incorporated, and must maintain an office, in this state.

Declares that the contractor, at no cost to the department, is solely responsible for marketing, administration, financial management, sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance and is subject to the provisions of this act otherwise applicable to the department. The contractor may set the market rate to be charged to businesses advertising on the motorist informational signs.

Provides that a contract entered into between the department and a contractor must require the contractor to administer, fabricate, install, and maintain community historical signs authorized for placement by the department at no cost to the department.