
SENATE BILL 6085

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Session

By Senator Esser

Read first time . Referred to .

1 AN ACT Relating to assuring that the rights of way of limited
2 access facilities accommodate the deployment of personal wireless
3 service facilities; and amending RCW 47.52.001.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.52.001 and 1961 c 13 s 47.52.001 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Unrestricted access to and from public highways has resulted in
8 congestion and peril for the traveler. It has caused undue slowing of
9 all traffic in many areas. The investment of the public in highway
10 facilities has been impaired and highway facilities costing vast sums
11 of money will have to be relocated and reconstructed.

12 (2) Personal wireless service is a critical part of the state's
13 infrastructure. The rapid deployment of personal wireless service
14 facilities is critical to ensure public safety, network access, quality
15 of service, and rural economic development.

16 (3) It is, therefore, the declared policy of this state to limit
17 access to the highway facilities of this state in the interest of
18 highway safety and for the preservation of the investment of the public

1 in such facilities, and to assure that the use of rights of way of
2 limited access facilities accommodate the deployment of personal
3 wireless service facilities consistent with these interests.

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