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1 AN ACT Relating to the protection of our communities from terrorist
2 attacks at unattended service stations; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 43.43 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 43.43 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature finds that providing for public health and
8 safety, minimizing opportunities for terrorism and other crimes, and
9 ensuring the security of the state's residents are among the most
10 essential services of state government. The legislature intends to
11 ensure the safe operation of unattended service stations, and thereby,
12 reduce the risk of terrorism and crime, and better protect the health
13 and safety of state residents.

14 (2) The Washington state patrol, in consultation with the state
15 fire protection policy board and the director of fire protection, shall
16 adopt permanent rules to ensure the safe operation of unattended
17 gasoline service stations.

18 (3) These rules shall require, at a minimum, that:

1 (a) Unattended service stations not offer gasoline or other motor
2 fuel for sale to the public unless procedures approved by the
3 Washington state patrol, in consultation with the state fire protection
4 policy board and the director of fire protection, are in place to
5 ensure safety and security is maintained at the unattended service
6 station;

7 (b) An unattended service station must comply with all applicable
8 provisions of the NFPA 30, flammable and combustible liquids code,
9 published by the national fire protection association; NFPA 30A,
10 automotive and marine service station code, published by the national
11 fire protection association; and the international fire code, adopted
12 pursuant to RCW 19.27.031;

13 (c) All accounts with unattended service stations must be with
14 business entities licensed in Washington or another state;

15 (d) All accounts with unattended service stations must be for a
16 minimum volume of three hundred gallons per month for a minimum fleet
17 of four vehicles, not including employee vehicles;

18 (e) Fuel dispensing areas must have photocell lighting for
19 personnel safety and safe equipment operation;

20 (f) Telephones with 911 access must be accessible from pump
21 dispensers; and

22 (g) Fuel dispensing areas must be clearly posted with emergency
23 telephone numbers, the service station operator's telephone numbers,
24 and the address of the service station to report malfunctioning
25 equipment.

26 (4) These rules must take effect by January 1, 2007.

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