

**ESSB 5037 - H AMD 549**

By Representative Morris

**FAILED 4/11/2007**

1 On page 1, beginning on line 15, strike all of sections 2 and  
2 3 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The Washington State Patrol shall conduct emphasis patrols  
6 to reduce distracted driving on sections of highway where data  
7 regarding distractions contributing to accidents compiled pursuant  
8 to RCW 46.52.060 indicates that the sections of highway have a  
9 higher than average number of collisions related to driver  
10 distractions for at least one year."

11 Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Removes restrictions on the use of wireless communications devices and requires the Washington State Patrol to conduct emphasis patrols to reduce distracted driving on sections of highway with a higher than average number of accidents related to driver distractions.