

**HB 1448** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Tribal authorities, within their reservation boundaries, may  
6 determine based on an engineering and traffic investigation that the  
7 maximum speed permitted under RCW 46.61.400 or 46.61.405 is greater or  
8 less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist  
9 upon a nonlimited access state highway or part of a nonlimited access  
10 state highway. Then, the tribal authority may determine and declare  
11 a reasonable and safe maximum limit thereon which:

- 12 (a) Decreases the limit at intersections;  
13 (b) Increases the limit, not exceeding sixty miles per hour; or  
14 (c) Decreases the limit, not lower than twenty miles per hour.

15 (2) Any alteration by tribal authorities of maximum limits on a  
16 nonlimited access state highway is not effective until the alteration  
17 has been approved by the secretary of transportation and appropriate  
18 signs giving notice of the alteration have been posted. In the case of  
19 an alteration by tribal authorities of maximum limits on a nonlimited  
20 access state highway that is also part of a city or town street or  
21 county road within tribal reservation boundaries, the alteration is not  
22 effective until that alteration has also been approved by the  
23 applicable local authority."

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1        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "boundaries;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
3 46.61 RCW."

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