

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5506

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SAFETY REST AREAS--PARKING

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President of the Senate

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 21, 2019 11:21 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5506** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

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May 21, 2019

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 5506

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Hobbs, King, and Sheldon

Read first time 01/23/19. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to parking at rest areas; and amending RCW
2 47.38.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.38.020 and 1984 c 7 s 205 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Except where specifically authorized by the department, it is
7 unlawful for any person or persons to stop, stand, or park any
8 vehicle, including but not limited to trailers, campers, and
9 motorcycles, for more than eight hours within a twenty-four hour
10 period, or for any person or persons to camp or to maintain a camp,
11 tent, or other sleeping accommodation or facility, in any ((rest area
12 or)) safety rest area within the limits of the right-of-way of
13 interstate highways or other state highways or in other areas of
14 state or interstate highways as designated in RCW 47.12.250. ((This
15 section does not apply to disabled vehicles.)) The department may
16 also designate zones within a safety rest area with shorter parking
17 time limits for the purposes of maximum efficiency and safety.
18 Commercial vehicles may park up to an hour beyond federally mandated
19 rest periods.

20 (2) Except where specifically authorized by the department, it is
21 unlawful for any person or persons to stop, stand, or park any

1 disabled vehicle, including but not limited to trailers, campers, and
2 motorcycles, in any safety rest area for more than forty-eight hours,
3 after which time the vehicle is subject to mandatory impoundment
4 under RCW 46.55.080(1).

5 (3) The department shall post appropriate signage consistent with
6 RCW 46.55.070(1) at all safety rest areas regarding the parking time
7 limits in this section.

8 (4) The Washington state patrol shall enforce this section
9 consistent with RCW 46.55.080(1), and to the maximum extent
10 practicable.

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