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SENATE BILL 5949

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By Senators Haugen and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to erecting and maintaining motorist information  
2 sign panels; and adding a new section to chapter 47.36 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.36 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) When exercising its authority to erect and maintain motorist  
7 information sign panels under RCW 47.36.310 and 47.36.320, the  
8 department shall contract with a private contractor. The contractor,  
9 at the time selected by the department, must be incorporated, and  
10 maintain an office, in this state.

11 (2) The contractor, at no cost to the department, is solely  
12 responsible for marketing, administration, financial management, sign  
13 fabrication, installation, and maintenance and is subject to the  
14 provisions of this chapter otherwise applicable to the department.

15 (3) Any contract entered into between the department and a  
16 contractor shall require the contractor to administer, fabricate,

1 install, and maintain community historical signs authorized for  
2 placement by the department at no cost to the department.

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