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SENATE BILL 5130

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By Senators Haugen and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting commercial motor vehicles in express  
2 lanes during peak hours; and adding a new section to chapter 46.61 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 46.61 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department of transportation and the local authorities  
7 shall prohibit all commercial motor vehicles, as defined in RCW  
8 46.25.010, from utilizing express lanes during peak traffic hours. A  
9 violation of this prohibition constitutes a traffic offense.

10 (2) For the purposes of this section:

11 (a) "Express lanes" means highway lanes that are reversible, used  
12 to relieve congestion from the transportation system, and established  
13 and operated by the department of transportation;

14 (b) "Peak traffic hours" means Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m.  
15 to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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