
SENATE BILL 6569

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By Senators Haugen, Swecker, Hatfield, and Holmquist

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1 AN ACT Relating to public transit vehicle stops at unmarked stop
2 zones; and amending RCW 46.61.560.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.560 and 1991 c 319 s 408 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Outside of incorporated cities and towns no person may stop,
7 park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended,
8 upon the roadway.

9 (2) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575
10 do not apply to the driver of any vehicle that is disabled in such
11 manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and
12 temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position. The driver shall
13 nonetheless arrange for the prompt removal of the vehicle as required
14 by RCW 46.61.590.

15 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the driver of
16 a public transit vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle upon the
17 roadway for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or
18 discharging passengers at a marked transit vehicle stop zone approved
19 by the state department of transportation or a county upon highways

1 under their respective jurisdictions. However, the driver of a public
2 transit vehicle may, under circumstances consistent with the driver's
3 duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the
4 roadway, stop upon the roadway momentarily to receive or discharge
5 passengers at an unmarked stop zone if the driver stops the vehicle as
6 far to the right side of the roadway as is practicable so as to not
7 significantly impede traffic.

8 (4) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575
9 do not apply to the driver of a solid waste collection company or
10 recycling company vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle as close as
11 practical to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder of the roadway
12 or right edge of the roadway if no shoulder exists for the purpose of
13 and while actually engaged in the collection of solid waste or
14 recyclables, or both, under chapters 81.77, 35.21, and 35A.21 RCW or by
15 contract under RCW ((~~36.58.030~~ [~~36.58.040~~])) 36.58.040.

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