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By Senators Skratek, Erwin, Vognild, Drew, Winsley, Sheldon, Pelz, Nelson, McAuliffe and M. Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to reckless endangerment of highway workers; adding
2 a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; prescribing penalties; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A person who drives a vehicle in a highway construction or
8 maintenance area in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of
9 workers in the construction or maintenance area is guilty of reckless
10 endangerment of highway workers. A violation of this section is a
11 class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

12 (2) The department shall suspend for not less than sixty days the
13 license or permit to drive or a nonresident driving privilege of a
14 person convicted of reckless endangerment of highway workers.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect immediately.

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