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2 **HB 2593** - S AMD 000297

3 By Senators Hargrove and Vognild

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5 On page 2, after line 36, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 47.42.020 and 1993 c 430 s 10 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout this  
9 chapter.

10 (1) "Department" means the Washington state department of  
11 transportation.

12 (2) "Erect" means to construct, build, raise, assemble, place,  
13 affix, attach, create, paint, draw, or in any other way bring into  
14 being or establish.

15 (3) "Interstate system" means any state highway which is or does  
16 become part of the national system of interstate and defense highways  
17 as described in section 103(d) of title 23, United States Code.

18 (4) "Maintain" means to allow to exist.

19 (5) "Person" means this state or any public or private corporation,  
20 firm, partnership, association, as well as any individual or  
21 individuals.

22 (6) "Primary system" means any state highway which is or does  
23 become part of the federal-aid primary system as described in section  
24 103(b) of title 23, United States Code.

25 (7) "Scenic system" means (a) any state highway within any public  
26 park, federal forest area, public beach, public recreation area, or  
27 national monument, (b) any state highway or portion thereof outside the  
28 boundaries of any incorporated city or town designated by the  
29 legislature as a part of the scenic system, or (c) any state highway or  
30 portion thereof outside the boundaries of any incorporated city or town  
31 designated by the legislature as a part of the scenic and recreational  
32 highway system except for the sections of highways specifically  
33 excluded in RCW 47.42.025 or located within areas zoned by the  
34 governing county for predominantly commercial and industrial uses, and  
35 having development visible to the highway, as determined by the  
36 department.

1 (8) "Sign" means any outdoor sign, display, device, figure,  
2 painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, or other thing  
3 that is designed, intended, or used to advertise or inform, any part of  
4 the advertising or informative contents of which is visible from any  
5 place on the main-traveled way of the interstate system or other state  
6 highway.

7 (9) "Commercial and industrial areas" means any area zoned  
8 commercial or industrial by a county or municipal code, or if unzoned  
9 or zoned for general uses by a county or municipal code, that area  
10 occupied by three or more separate and distinct commercial or  
11 industrial activities, or any combination thereof, within a space of  
12 five hundred feet and the area within five hundred feet of such  
13 activities on both sides of the highway. The area shall be measured  
14 from the outer edges of the regularly used buildings, parking lots, or  
15 storage or processing areas of the commercial or industrial activity  
16 and not from the property lines of the parcels upon which the  
17 activities are located. Measurements shall be along or parallel to the  
18 edge of the main traveled way of the highway. An area that previously  
19 qualified as a commercial and industrial area under this subsection,  
20 but no longer qualifies due to commercial or industrial closures that  
21 are a direct result of the timber crisis, shall maintain its former  
22 status as a commercial and industrial area. The following shall not be  
23 considered commercial or industrial activities:

24 (a) Agricultural, forestry, grazing, farming, and related  
25 activities, including, but not limited to, wayside fresh produce  
26 stands;

27 (b) Transient or temporary activities;

28 (c) Railroad tracks and minor sidings;

29 (d) Signs;

30 (e) Activities more than six hundred and sixty feet from the  
31 nearest edge of the right of way;

32 (f) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a  
33 residence.

34 If any commercial or industrial activity that has been used in defining  
35 or delineating an unzoned area ceases to operate for a period of six  
36 continuous months, any signs located within the former unzoned area  
37 become nonconforming and shall not be maintained by any person.

38 (10) "Roadside area information panel or display" means a panel or  
39 display located so as not to be readable from the main traveled way,

1 erected in a safety rest area, scenic overlook, or similar roadside  
2 area, for providing motorists with information in the specific interest  
3 of the traveling public.

4 (11) "Temporary agricultural directional sign" means a sign on  
5 private property adjacent to state highway right of way to provide  
6 directional information to places of business offering for sale  
7 seasonal agricultural products on the property where the sale is taking  
8 place."

9 Renumber the section following consecutively.

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13 In line 2 of the title, after "development;" insert "amending RCW  
14 47.42.020;"

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