

2 **SB 5442** - S AMD - 000039

3 By Senator Franklin

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5 On page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.55.085 and 1987 c 311 s 6 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) A law enforcement officer discovering an ((~~apparently~~
9 ~~abandoned~~)) unauthorized vehicle left within a highway right of way
10 shall attach to the vehicle a readily visible notification sticker.
11 The sticker shall contain the following information:

12 (a) The date and time the sticker was attached;

13 (b) The identity of the officer;

14 (c) A statement that if the vehicle is not removed within twenty-
15 four hours from the time the sticker is attached, the vehicle may be
16 taken into custody and stored at the owner's expense; and

17 (d) The address and telephone number where additional information
18 may be obtained.

19 (2) If the vehicle has current Washington registration plates, the
20 officer shall check the records to learn the identity of the last owner
21 of record. The officer or his department shall make a reasonable
22 effort to contact the owner by telephone in order to give the owner the
23 information on the notification sticker.

24 (3) If the vehicle is not removed within twenty-four hours from the
25 time the notification sticker is attached, the law enforcement officer
26 may take custody of the vehicle and provide for the vehicle's removal
27 to a place of safety. A vehicle that does not pose a safety hazard may
28 remain on the roadside for more than twenty-four hours if the owner or
29 operator is unable to remove it from the place where it is located and
30 so notifies law enforcement officials and requests assistance.

31 (4) For the purposes of this section a place of safety includes the
32 business location of a registered tow truck operator."

33 Renumber the sections following consecutively and correct internal
34 references accordingly.

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4 On page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.90.103 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 54 s 4
6 are each repealed."

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10 In line 1 of the title, after "trucks;" strike "and"

11 In line 1 of the title, after "RCW" insert "46.55.085,"

12 In line 2 of the title, after "81.80.040" insert "; and repealing
13 RCW 46.90.103"

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