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By Senators Haugen, Wood, Heavey, Winsley, Sheldon, Spanel, Oke and Kohl

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicles boarding ferries; adding a new section
2 to chapter 46.61 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 47.60 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 It is a traffic infraction for a driver of a motor vehicle
7 intending to board a Washington state ferry, to block a residential
8 driveway while waiting to board the ferry. Jurisdiction for
9 enforcement of this section is determined in accordance with RCW
10 47.60.275.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The department shall take steps to mitigate problems associated
14 with lengthy ferry queues, including the blockage of residential
15 driveways, by establishing a maximum queue length for each ferry
16 terminal, the end of which must occur five feet before the first

- 1 residential driveway, and by implementing procedures and any needed
- 2 infrastructural changes to enforce this requirement.

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