
HOUSE BILL 2205

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By Representative Armstrong

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1 AN ACT Relating to access to a limited access facility for abutting
2 property owners engaged in the retail sale of agricultural products;
3 and amending RCW 47.52.040.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.52.040 and 1961 c 13 s 47.52.040 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The highway authorities of the state, counties and incorporated
8 cities and towns may so design any limited access facility and so
9 regulate, restrict, or prohibit access as to best serve the traffic for
10 which such facility is intended; and the determination of design by
11 such authority shall be conclusive and final. In this connection such
12 highway authorities may divide and separate any limited access facility
13 into separate roadways by the construction of raised curbing, central
14 dividing sections, or other physical separations, or by designating
15 such separate roadways by signs, markers, stripes, and the proper lane
16 for such traffic by appropriate signs, markers, stripes and other
17 devices. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, no
18 person shall have any right of ingress or egress to, from, or across
19 limited access facilities to or from abutting lands, except at

1 designated points at which access may be permitted by the highway
2 authorities upon such terms and conditions as may be specified from
3 time to time: PROVIDED, That any intersecting streets, roads or
4 highways, not made a part of such facility, shall be deemed closed at
5 the right of way line by the designation and construction of said
6 facility and without the consent of any other party or the necessity of
7 any other legal proceeding for such closing, notwithstanding any laws
8 to the contrary.

9 (2) The department shall grant access to a limited access facility
10 for abutting property owners engaged in the retail sale of agricultural
11 products.

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