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By Representatives Conway, Cairnes, O'Brien, Roach, Hankins, Bush, Ericksen, McDonald, Delvin and Woods

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1 AN ACT Relating to off-duty employment by state patrol officers;  
2 and amending RCW 43.43.112.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.112 and 1997 c 375 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Washington state patrol officers may engage in private law  
7 enforcement off-duty employment in uniform for private benefit, subject  
8 to guidelines adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol.  
9 These guidelines must ensure that the integrity and professionalism of  
10 the Washington state patrol is preserved. Use of Washington state  
11 patrol officer's uniforms shall be considered de minimis use of state  
12 property.

13 (2) Washington state patrol officers engaged in authorized off-duty  
14 uniformed employment are authorized to use state patrol vehicles for  
15 the purposes of that authorized employment, subject to guidelines  
16 adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol through  
17 negotiations with the appropriate bargaining representatives. The  
18 Washington state patrol shall be reimbursed for the use of the vehicle

1 at the prevailing state employee rate for mileage and hours of usage to  
2 be determined through agreement between the Washington state patrol and  
3 the appropriate bargaining representative.

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