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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5457
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By Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Horn, Haugen, Oke, Johnson, Hargrove, B. Sheldon, Roach, Zarelli, Sheahan, Jacobsen, Stevens, Schmidt, Rossi, Eide, Kline, T. Sheldon, West, Shin and Rasmussen)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1   AN ACT Relating to posting of hazards to motorcycles; amending RCW
2   47.36.200; and creating a new section.

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

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.36.200 and 1984 c 7 s 202 are each amended to read
5   as follows:
6   (1) When construction, repair, or maintenance work is conducted on
7   or adjacent to a public highway, county road, street, bridge, or other
8   thoroughfare commonly traveled and when the work interferes with the
9   normal and established mode of travel on the highway, county road,
10   street, bridge, or thoroughfare, the location shall be properly posted
11   by prominently displayed signs or flagmen or both. Signs used for
12   posting in such an area shall be consistent with the provisions found
13   in the state of Washington "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
14   for Streets and Highways" obtainable from the department of
15   transportation.
16   (2) If the construction, repair, or maintenance work includes or
17   uses grooved pavement, abrupt lane edges, steel plates, or gravel or
18   earth surfaces, the construction, repair, or maintenance zone must be
19   posted with signs stating the condition, and in addition, must warn

1 motorcyclists of the potential hazard. For the purposes of this
2 subsection, the department shall adopt by rule a uniform sign or signs
3 for this purpose, including at least the following language,
4 "MOTORCYCLES USE EXTREME CAUTION."

5   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
6 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
7 June 30, 2003, in the omnibus transportation appropriations act, this
8 act is null and void.

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