
HOUSE BILL 2592

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By Representatives Serben and Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to impound sign information; and amending RCW
2 46.55.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.55.070 and 1987 c 311 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) No person may impound, tow, or otherwise disturb any
7 unauthorized vehicle standing on nonresidential private property or in
8 a public parking facility for less than twenty-four hours unless a sign
9 is posted near each entrance and on the property in a clearly
10 conspicuous and visible location to all who park on such property that
11 clearly indicates:

12 (a) The vehicles that are considered unauthorized;

13 (b) The times a vehicle may be impounded as an unauthorized
14 vehicle; and

15 ((+b+)) (c) The name, telephone number, and address of the towing
16 firm where the vehicle may be redeemed.

17 (2) The requirements of subsection (1) of this section do not apply
18 to residential property. Any person having charge of such property may

1 have an unauthorized vehicle impounded immediately upon giving written
2 authorization.

3 (3) The department shall adopt rules relating to the size of the
4 sign required by subsection (1) of this section, its lettering,
5 placement, and the number required.

6 (4) This section applies to all new signs erected after July 1,
7 1986. All other signs must meet these requirements by July 1, 1989.

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