

**SHB 1094** - H AMD 455

By Representative Pearson

**FAILED 3/26/2007**

1           On page 36, after line 7, insert "(23) The department shall  
2 contract for an independent study conducted by a recognized expert  
3 in the field to determine if cable barriers are appropriate for  
4 use on Washington highways. The department shall not construct or  
5 install any cable barriers until this study is reviewed, approved,  
6 and, if necessary, implemented by the legislature."

**EFFECT:** Requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to contract for an independent study of the appropriate use of cable barriers in Washington. Prevents the department from constructing cable barriers until the legislature reviews, approves, and implements the study.