

**SB 6576** - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Transportation

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends to promote  
4 innovative approaches to improving highway safety and protecting both  
5 the traveling public and highway workers. Technological advances have  
6 made it possible for electronic traffic flagging devices to be used on  
7 highways in a manner that reduces highway worker exposure to vehicular  
8 traffic. The legislature intends for the department of transportation  
9 to pilot the use of electronic traffic flagging devices and consider  
10 increased use of these devices.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.36 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 The department shall initiate a pilot project to evaluate the  
14 benefits of using electronic traffic flagging devices. Electronic  
15 traffic flagging devices must be tested by the department at multiple  
16 sites and reviewed for efficiency and safety. The department shall  
17 report to the transportation committees of the legislature on the best  
18 use and practices involving electronic traffic flagging devices,  
19 including recommendations for future use, by June 30, 2009.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
21 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
22 June 30, 2008, in the transportation appropriations act, this act is  
23 null and void.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act expires December 31, 2009."

25 Correct the title.

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