

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5180**

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5180** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senators Haugen and Parlette

Read first time 01/15/09. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to public transit vehicle stops at unmarked stop  
2 zones; and amending RCW 46.61.560.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.560 and 1991 c 319 s 408 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) Outside of incorporated cities and towns no person may stop,  
7 park, or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended,  
8 upon the roadway.

9            (2) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575  
10 do not apply to the driver of any vehicle that is disabled in such  
11 manner and to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and  
12 temporarily leaving the vehicle in such position. The driver shall  
13 nonetheless arrange for the prompt removal of the vehicle as required  
14 by RCW 46.61.590.

15            (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the driver of  
16 a public transit vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle upon the  
17 roadway for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or  
18 discharging passengers at a marked transit vehicle stop zone approved  
19 by the state department of transportation or a county upon highways

1 under their respective jurisdictions. However, public transportation  
2 service providers, including private, nonprofit transportation  
3 providers regulated under chapter 81.66 RCW, may allow the driver of a  
4 transit vehicle to stop upon the roadway momentarily to receive or  
5 discharge passengers at an unmarked stop zone only under the following  
6 circumstances: (a) The driver stops the vehicle in a safe and  
7 practicable position; (b) the driver activates four-way flashing  
8 lights; and (c) the driver stops at a portion of the highway with an  
9 unobstructed view, for an adequate distance so as to not create a  
10 hazard, for other drivers.

11 (4) Subsection (1) of this section and RCW 46.61.570 and 46.61.575  
12 do not apply to the driver of a solid waste collection company or  
13 recycling company vehicle who temporarily stops the vehicle as close as  
14 practical to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder of the roadway  
15 or right edge of the roadway if no shoulder exists for the purpose of  
16 and while actually engaged in the collection of solid waste or  
17 recyclables, or both, under chapters 81.77, 35.21, and 35A.21 RCW or by  
18 contract under RCW ((~~36.58.030~~ [~~36.58.040~~])) 36.58.040.

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