

SHB 2524 - H AMD 853

By Representative Wilson

NOT ADOPTED 02/25/2016

1 On page 80, after line 36, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 704. A new section is added to chapter 47.36
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1)(a) The department may erect and maintain auto mall
6 directional signs on any state highway right-of-way if the following
7 criteria are met:

8 (i) There must be at least two or more commercial uses engaged
9 in the sale and service of new vehicles, and the following
10 activities may also be included at the auto mall: (A) Quick service
11 lube and oil centers; (B) financing of motor vehicles; (C) parts
12 sales; (D) motor vehicle insurance; (E) motor vehicle repair and
13 detailing; (F) motor vehicle registration and title services; or (G)
14 fleet sales;

15 (ii) The auto mall must incorporate at least twenty acres in
16 aggregate;

17 (iii) The auto mall must be located within one and one-half
18 miles of the state highway;

19 (iv) Sufficient space must be available for installation of the
20 directional signs as specified in the "Manual on Uniform Traffic
21 Control Devices."

22 (b) The department may also erect and maintain supplemental
23 follow-through directional signs to be installed at key decision
24 points to direct motorists to the auto mall if it is not clearly
25 visible from the point of exit from the state highway.

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1 (2) The department shall collect from the vehicle dealers that
2 comprise the auto mall a reasonable fee based upon the cost of
3 erection and maintenance of the directional signs.

4 (3) For the purposes of this section, "auto mall" includes any
5 auto park, auto complex, auto row, and auto center.

6 (4) This section expires June 30, 2017."
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8 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Allows the Washington State Department of
Transportation to erect and maintain auto mall direction signs on
state right-of-way during the 2015-17 fiscal biennium so long as
certain conditions are met.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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