
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5837

State of Washington

65th Legislature

2017 Regular Session

By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Saldaña, Hawkins, Hobbs, Hasegawa, Frockt, and Kuderer)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to expanding high occupancy vehicle lane access
2 to blood-collecting or distributing establishment vehicles; creating
3 a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of transportation is
6 encouraged to engage in a transparent, public process to reexamine
7 its rules surrounding access to high occupancy vehicle lanes. This
8 process must consider the benefits and impacts of allowing vehicles
9 that deliver or collect blood, tissue, or blood components for a
10 blood-collecting or distributing establishment regulated under
11 chapter 70.335 RCW into the high occupancy vehicle lanes.

12 (2) By January 1, 2019, the department of transportation shall
13 report progress of the public rule reexamination process in
14 subsection (1) of this section to the transportation committees of
15 the legislature with sufficient time for review before the conclusion
16 of the process.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act expires August 1, 2019.

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