

SB 6565 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.575 and 1977 ex.s. c 151 s 41 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every vehicle
6 stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be so stopped or
7 parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within twelve
8 inches of the right-hand curb or as close as practicable to the right
9 edge of the right-hand shoulder.

10 (2) Except when otherwise provided by local ordinance, every
11 vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped
12 or parked parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway, in the
13 direction of authorized traffic movement, with its right-hand wheels
14 within twelve inches of the right-hand curb or as close as
15 practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder, or with its
16 left-hand wheels within twelve inches of the left-hand curb or as
17 close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand shoulder. This
18 subsection does not apply to the parking of motorcycles, unless a
19 local jurisdiction prohibits angle parking as permitted under
20 subsection (3)(a)(i) of this section and does not otherwise specify
21 the manner in which a motorcycle must park.

22 (3)(a)(i) Every motorcycle stopped or parked on a one-way or two-
23 way highway shall be so stopped or parked parallel or at an angle to
24 the curb or edge of the highway with at least one wheel or fender
25 within twelve inches of the curb nearest to which the motorcycle is
26 parked or as close as practicable to the edge of the shoulder nearest
27 to which the motorcycle is parked. A motorcycle may not be parked in
28 such a manner that it extends into the roadway.

29 (ii) A county, city, or town may by ordinance prohibit the angle
30 stopping or parking of a motorcycle as specified in (a)(i) of this
31 subsection, but must post visible signage in a location to provide

1 notice of the prohibition on angle stopping or parking for the
2 prohibition to apply to that location.

3 (b)(i) More than one motorcycle may occupy a parking space,
4 provided that the parked motorcycles occupying the parking space do
5 not exceed the boundaries of that parking space.

6 (ii) All motor vehicle parking laws and penalties for the
7 unlawful parking of a motor vehicle apply to each motorcycle parked
8 in a parking space when multiple motorcycles are parked in that space
9 to the same extent that motor vehicle parking laws apply to a single
10 motor vehicle when it is the sole motor vehicle parked in a parking
11 space. When proof of payment is required to be displayed by each
12 motor vehicle parking at a location, all motorcycles must display
13 such proof of payment, even if more than one motorcycle is parked in
14 the same parking space. However, parking spaces that are metered by
15 the space may not require payment multiple times for the use of a
16 single parking space by multiple motorcycles during the same period
17 of time.

18 (4) Local authorities may by ordinance or resolution permit angle
19 parking on any roadway, except that angle parking shall not be
20 permitted on any federal-aid or state highway unless the secretary of
21 transportation has determined by order that the roadway is of
22 sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the
23 free movement of traffic. The angle parking of motorcycles, which is
24 governed under subsection (3) of this section, is not subject to this
25 determination by the secretary of transportation.

26 ~~((4))~~ (5) The secretary with respect to highways under his or
27 her jurisdiction may place official traffic control devices
28 prohibiting, limiting, or restricting the stopping, standing, or
29 parking of vehicles on any highway where the secretary has determined
30 by order, such stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those
31 using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or parking of
32 vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic
33 thereon. No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in
34 violation of the restrictions indicated by such devices."

35 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Specifies the following parking rules that apply to multiple motorcycles parked in a single parking space:

(1) Mandates that motor vehicle parking laws apply to each motorcycle parked in a parking space to the same extent that these

laws apply to a single motor vehicle parked in a single parking space.

(2) Requires proof to be displayed by all parked motorcycles when proof of payment is required of a motor vehicle parking at a given location.

(3) Prohibits requiring payment multiple times for the same use of a parking space by multiple motorcycles during the same period of time when a parking space is metered.

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