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By Representatives Eslick, Barkis, Abbarno, Boehnke, Dent, Chase, Jacobsen, Sutherland, and Graham

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing commercial motor vehicles to park
2 in chain up and chain off areas that are not in use; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 47.04 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Commercial motor vehicles, as defined in RCW 46.25.010, that are
8 used in commerce solely to transport property are authorized to park
9 in areas designated by the department as chain up and chain off areas
10 along highways between May 1st and November 1st of each calendar year
11 for up to an hour beyond federally mandated rest periods when signage
12 posted by the department authorizes the parking of these commercial
13 motor vehicles during this time. The department shall post and
14 maintain signage authorizing the parking of these commercial motor
15 vehicles in chain up and chain off areas that it determines have
16 sufficient space to accommodate commercial motor vehicles parking for
17 an extended period of time.

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