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By Senators J. Wilson, Valdez, Nobles, and Wellman

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a department of transportation
2 map for the placement of campaign signage; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 47.01 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 47.01
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The department must develop and maintain a publicly available
8 map that indicates all locations where temporary political campaign
9 signs are permitted to be placed along any main-traveled way of the
10 interstate system, primary system, or scenic system across the state.

11 The map must include:

12 (a) All department-owned or managed land;

13 (b) All locations where signs are prohibited because of a state
14 highway right-of-way;

15 (c) Any adjoining private or public land where signs are not
16 prohibited due to proximity to an interstate system, primary system,
17 scenic system, or state highway right-of-way; and

18 (d) Any department-owned or managed land where signs are
19 permitted.

20 (2) The map must be available on the department website and
21 prominently placed for public access.

1 (3) The department may not remove any sign unless the map
2 indicates that the sign is placed in a prohibited area.

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