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HOUSE BILL 1058

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By Representatives Irwin, Blake, Van Werven, Bergquist, and Walsh

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing permissible methods of parking a  
2 motorcycle; and amending RCW 46.61.575.

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

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

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

11 (2) Except when otherwise provided by local ordinance, every  
12 vehicle other than a motorcycle stopped or parked upon a one-way  
13 roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to the curb or edge of  
14 the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement, with  
15 its right-hand wheels within twelve inches of the right-hand curb or  
16 as close as practicable to the right edge of the right-hand shoulder,  
17 or with its left-hand wheels within twelve inches of the left-hand  
18 curb or as close as practicable to the left edge of the left-hand  
19 shoulder.

20 (3) (a) Every motorcycle stopped or parked on a highway must be  
21 stopped or parked parallel or at an angle to the curb or edge of the

1 highway with at least one wheel or fender within twelve inches of the  
2 curb nearest to which the motorcycle is parked or as close as  
3 practicable to the edge of the shoulder nearest to which the  
4 motorcycle is parked. A motorcycle may not be parked in such a manner  
5 that it extends into the roadway.

6 (b) More than one motorcycle may occupy a parking space, provided  
7 that the parked motorcycles occupying the parking space do not exceed  
8 the boundaries of that parking space.

9 (4) Local authorities may by ordinance or resolution permit angle  
10 parking on any roadway, except that angle parking shall not be  
11 permitted on any federal-aid or state highway unless the secretary of  
12 transportation has determined by order that the roadway is of  
13 sufficient width to permit angle parking without interfering with the  
14 free movement of traffic. The angle parking of motorcycles, which is  
15 governed under subsection (3) of this section, is not subject to this  
16 determination by the secretary of transportation. A county, city, or  
17 town may by ordinance prohibit the angle stopping or parking of a  
18 motorcycle as specified in this subsection, but must post visible  
19 signage in a location to provide notice of the prohibition on angle  
20 motorcycle stopping or parking for the prohibition to apply to that  
21 location.

22 ~~((4))~~ (5) The secretary with respect to highways under his or  
23 her jurisdiction may place official traffic control devices  
24 prohibiting, limiting, or restricting the stopping, standing, or  
25 parking of vehicles on any highway where the secretary has determined  
26 by order, such stopping, standing, or parking is dangerous to those  
27 using the highway or where the stopping, standing, or parking of  
28 vehicles would unduly interfere with the free movement of traffic  
29 thereon. No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in  
30 violation of the restrictions indicated by such devices.

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