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By Representatives Lovick, Sells, McCabe, Senn, Pettigrew, Riccelli, Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Orwall, Wylie, Valdez, Hudgins, and Chapman

1 AN ACT Relating to motor truck parking; amending RCW 47.38.020;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW; and providing an effective  
3 date.

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 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to better understand and  
8 address motor truck parking issues across the state. In order to  
9 achieve these ends, the department shall:

10 (a) Develop a program to educate drivers of motor trucks  
11 regarding parking options for motor trucks;

12 (b) Develop a system to provide real-time information regarding  
13 available motor truck parking;

14 (c) Gather pertinent information regarding motor truck parking,  
15 including by conducting origin and destination studies on motor truck  
16 trips;

17 (d) Expand the availability of motor truck parking on department  
18 property, where such an expansion is practicable and can be achieved  
19 within existing resources; and

20 (e) Study options to provide for more motor truck parking in the  
21 longer term.

1 (2) The department shall provide a report to the transportation  
2 committees of the legislature by November 15th of every even-numbered  
3 year that summarizes the current state of motor truck parking in  
4 Washington and suggests actions and projects that can be undertaken  
5 to improve and expand such parking, if necessary.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.38.020 and 1984 c 7 s 205 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Except where specifically authorized by the department or as  
9 allowed under subsection (2) of this section, it is unlawful for any  
10 person or persons to stop, stand, or park any vehicle, including but  
11 not limited to trailers, campers, and motorcycles, for more than  
12 eight hours, or for any person or persons to camp or to maintain a  
13 camp, tent, or other sleeping accommodation or facility, in any rest  
14 area or safety rest area within the limits of the right-of-way of  
15 interstate highways or other state highways or in other areas of  
16 state or interstate highways as designated in RCW 47.12.250.

17 (2) Any person or persons may stop, stand, or park a motor truck  
18 for up to eleven hours in any rest area or safety rest area within  
19 the limits of the right-of-way of interstate highways or other state  
20 highways.

21 (3) This section does not apply to disabled vehicles.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

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