

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1061

69th Legislature
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Yeas 94 Nays 3

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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Yeas 44 Nays 5

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1061** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Low and Jacobsen)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/25.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing additional parking flexibility in
2 residential neighborhoods; and amending RCW 46.61.570.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.570 and 1977 ex.s. c 151 s 40 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic,
7 or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or
8 official traffic control device, no person shall:

9 (a) Stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

10 (i) On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the
11 edge or curb of a street;

12 (ii) On a sidewalk or street planting strip;

13 (iii) Within an intersection;

14 (iv) On a crosswalk;

15 (v) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within
16 (~~(thirty)~~) 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the
17 ends of a safety zone, unless official signs or markings indicate a
18 different no-parking area opposite the ends of a safety zone;

19 (vi) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction
20 when stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;

(vii) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel;

(viii) On any railroad tracks;

(ix) In the area between roadways of a divided highway including crossovers; or

(x) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.

(b) Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger or passengers:

(i) In front of a public or private driveway or within five feet of the end of the curb radius leading thereto, except that a city or county may, by ordinance or resolution, allow residential property owners within their jurisdiction to park, or allow another to park, across the point of ingress or egress of the driveway entering on to the residential property, provided that the driveway is no longer than 50 feet and that such parking does not obstruct a sidewalk, another driveway, or the roadway;

(ii) Within (~~fifteen~~) 15 feet of a fire hydrant;

(iii) Within (~~twenty~~) 20 feet of a crosswalk;

(iv) Within (~~thirty~~) 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;

(v) Within (~~twenty~~) 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within (~~seventy-five~~) 75 feet of said entrance when properly signposted; or

(vi) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.

(c) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers:

(i) Within (~~fifty~~) 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or

(ii) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

(2) Parking or standing shall be permitted in the manner provided by law at all other places except a time limit may be imposed or parking restricted at other places but such limitation and restriction shall be by city ordinance or county resolution or order of the secretary of transportation upon highways under their respective jurisdictions.

1 (3) No person shall move a vehicle not lawfully under his or her
2 control into any such prohibited area or away from a curb such a
3 distance as is unlawful.

4 (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to reserve or attempt to
5 reserve any portion of a highway for the purpose of stopping,
6 standing, or parking to the exclusion of any other like person, nor
7 shall any person be granted such right.

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