

EHB 1483 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

NOT CONSIDERED

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that transparency in
4 parking rates that support airport parking is critical for parking
5 consumers to understand what the airport parking rates are and what the
6 total parking charge will be, with all taxes and fees clearly
7 identified, when returning to claim their vehicle.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) A public or private airport parking facility's parking rates
11 must be assessed based on a twenty-four hour day. Any parking charges
12 assessed that exceed one or more days, yet are less than another
13 twenty-four hour period, may be assessed on an hourly basis up to the
14 amount normally assessed for a twenty-four hour period. In addition,
15 for stays less than twenty-four hours, an hourly rate may be assessed
16 up to the amount assessed for a twenty-four hour period.

17 (2) The maximum standard parking rate for a public or private
18 airport parking facility and all taxes, fees, and surcharges must be
19 identified and posted at the entrance to the parking facility, or at
20 another prominent location at the parking facility, and on the parking
21 facility's web site.

22 (3) A public or private airport parking facility must use due
23 diligence in ensuring that total transparency is achieved when
24 communicating to a parking consumer what the total parking charge will
25 be when the person claims his or her vehicle from the parking facility.

26 (4) A violation of this section constitutes a violation of chapter
27 19.86 RCW."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "facilities;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 47.04 RCW; and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Provides that a violation of the bill constitutes a violation of the consumer protection act, rather than results in a misdemeanor.

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