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SENATE BILL 5046

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By Senator Padden; by request of Statute Law Committee

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1 AN ACT Relating to correcting a codification error concerning the  
2 governor's designee to the traffic safety commission; reenacting and  
3 amending RCW 43.59.030; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The 1982 codification of an amendment to  
6 RCW 43.59.030, concerning the designation and authority of the  
7 governor's designee to the traffic safety commission, incorrectly  
8 omitted two phrases that were included in chapter 30, Laws of 1982,  
9 as signed into law by governor John Spellman. Section 2 of this act  
10 restores the missing phrases.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.59.030 and 2009 c 549 s 5142 are each reenacted  
12 and amended to read as follows:

13 The governor shall be assisted in his or her duties and  
14 responsibilities by the Washington state traffic safety commission.  
15 The Washington traffic safety commission shall be composed of the  
16 governor as chair, the superintendent of public instruction, the  
17 director of licensing, the secretary of transportation, the chief of  
18 the state patrol, the secretary of health, the secretary of social  
19 and health services, a representative of the association of  
20 Washington cities to be appointed by the governor, a member of the

1 association of counties to be appointed by the governor, and a  
2 representative of the judiciary to be appointed by the governor.  
3 Appointments to any vacancies among appointee members shall be as in  
4 the case of original appointment.

5 The governor may designate an employee of the governor's office  
6 familiar with the traffic safety commission to act on behalf of the  
7 governor during the absence of the governor at one or more of the  
8 meetings of the commission. The vote of the designee shall have the  
9 same effect as if cast by the governor if the designation is in  
10 writing and is presented to the person presiding at the meetings  
11 included within the designation.

12 The governor may designate a member, other than the governor's  
13 designee, to preside during the governor's absence.

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