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1 AN ACT Relating to immediately merging when instructed while
2 driving a vehicle; and adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) When instructed to merge by an appropriate sign or marking on
7 the roadway, the driver of a vehicle must merge ~~immediately~~ into the
8 adjacent, appropriate lane of travel without passing any vehicles.

9 (2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is a traffic
10 violation and a fifty dollar fine is imposed for every vehicle passed
11 after the driver of a vehicle has failed to merge ~~immediately~~ when
12 instructed.

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