

INITIATIVE 978

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 978 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

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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