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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6771**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Murray)

READ FIRST TIME 02/12/08.

1       AN ACT Relating to eliminating regional transportation investment  
2 districts; amending RCW 36.120.070; and providing an expiration date.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.120.070 and 2007 c 509 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       (1) Beginning no sooner than the 2007 general election and subject  
7 to subsection (3) of this section, two or more contiguous county  
8 legislative authorities, or a single county legislative authority as  
9 provided under RCW 36.120.030(8), upon receipt of the regional  
10 transportation investment plan under RCW 36.120.040, may submit to the  
11 voters of the proposed district a single ballot proposition that  
12 approves formation of the district, approves the regional  
13 transportation investment plan, and approves the revenue sources  
14 necessary to finance the plan. For a county to participate in the  
15 plan, the county legislative authority shall, within ninety days after  
16 receiving the plan, adopt an ordinance indicating the county's  
17 participation. The planning committee may draft the ballot proposition  
18 on behalf of the county legislative authorities, and the county  
19 legislative authorities may give notice as required by law for ballot

1 propositions, and perform other duties as required to submit the  
2 proposition to the voters of the proposed district for their approval  
3 or rejection. Counties may negotiate interlocal agreements necessary  
4 to implement the plan. The electorate will be the voters voting within  
5 the boundaries of the proposed district. A simple majority of the  
6 total persons voting on the single ballot proposition is required for  
7 approval.

8 (2) The participating counties shall submit a regional  
9 transportation investment plan at the 2007 general election as part of  
10 a single ballot proposition that includes, in conjunction with RCW  
11 81.112.030(10), a plan to support an authority's system and financing  
12 plan, or additional implementation phases of the system and financing  
13 plan, developed under chapter 81.112 RCW. The regional transportation  
14 investment plan shall not be considered approved unless both a majority  
15 of the persons voting on the proposition residing in the proposed  
16 district vote in favor of the proposition and a majority of the persons  
17 voting on the proposition residing within the regional transit  
18 authority vote in favor of the proposition.

19 (3) For the purpose of temporarily eliminating the opportunity for  
20 a regional transportation investment district to be formed under this  
21 chapter, the participating county or counties shall not submit a ballot  
22 proposition to voters prior to November 1, 2009.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act expires January 1, 2010.

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