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1 AN ACT Relating to regional transportation planning organizations;
2 and amending RCW 47.80.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.020 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 54 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The legislature hereby authorizes creation of regional
7 transportation planning organizations within the state. Each regional
8 transportation planning organization shall be formed through the
9 voluntary association of local governments within a county, or within
10 geographically contiguous counties. Each organization shall:

11 (1) Encompass at least one complete county;

12 (2) Have a population of at least ~~((one hundred))~~ fifty thousand,
13 or contain ~~((a minimum of three))~~ at least two counties, except in the
14 case of a county consisting entirely of islands having a population of
15 less than fifty thousand; and

16 (3) Have as members all counties within the region, and at least
17 sixty percent of the cities and towns within the region representing a
18 minimum of seventy-five percent of the cities' and towns' population.

1 The state department of transportation must verify that each
2 regional transportation planning organization conforms with the
3 requirements of this section.

4 In urbanized areas, the regional transportation planning
5 organization is the same as the metropolitan planning organization
6 designated for federal transportation planning purposes.

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