
SENATE BILL 6128

State of Washington

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By Senators McDonald, Snyder, Prince, Haugen, Patterson, Goings, Oke, Jacobsen, Prentice, Heavey, Rasmussen, Morton, Sellar, Horn, Schow and Benton

Read first time 01/12/98. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to the legislative transportation committee;
2 amending RCW 44.40.010; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.40.010 and 1980 c 87 s 39 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The joint fact-finding committee on highways, streets, and bridges
7 originally created by chapter 111, Laws of 1947, recreated and renamed
8 the joint committee on highways by chapter 3, Laws of 1963
9 extraordinary session, is hereby recreated and renamed the legislative
10 transportation committee. The renaming of said committee shall not
11 affect any powers invested in it or its duties imposed upon it by any
12 other statute. All appropriations made to the committee under its
13 former name shall continue to be available to said committee as
14 renamed, the legislative transportation committee. The committee shall
15 consist of (~~eleven~~) twelve senators to be appointed by the president
16 of the senate and twelve members of the house of representatives to be
17 appointed by the speaker thereof. Not more than six members from each
18 house may be from the same political party. A list of appointees shall
19 be submitted before the close of each regular legislative session

1 during an odd-numbered year or any successive special session convened
2 by the governor or the legislature prior to the close of such regular
3 session or successive special session(s) for confirmation of senate
4 members, by the senate, and house members, by the house. Vacancies
5 occurring shall be filled by the appointing authority. All such
6 vacancies must be filled from the same political party and from the
7 same house as the member whose seat was vacated.

8 The chair will be elected biennially by the membership of the
9 committee. Each succeeding chair must be from the opposite house of
10 the current chair, with the first chair elected from the membership
11 appointed at the close of the 1999 legislative session, or any
12 successive special session convened by the governor or the legislature,
13 to be from the house of representatives.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect April 1, 1999.

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