
SENATE BILL 6346

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By Senators Johnson and Heavey

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to withdrawal from a regional transportation
2 authority; and amending RCW 81.112.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.112.050 and 1992 c 101 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) At the time of formation, the area to be included within the
7 boundary of the authority shall be that area set forth in the system
8 plan adopted by the joint regional policy committee. Prior to
9 submitting the system and financing plan to the voters, the authority
10 may make adjustments to the boundaries as deemed appropriate but must
11 assure that, to the extent possible, the boundaries: (a) Include the
12 largest-population urban growth area designated by each county under
13 chapter 36.70A RCW; and (b) follow election precinct boundaries. If a
14 portion of any city is determined to be within the service area, the
15 entire city must be included within the boundaries of the authority.

16 (2) After voters within the authority boundaries have approved the
17 system and financing plan, elections to add areas contiguous to the
18 authority boundaries may be called by resolution of the regional
19 transit authority, after consultation with affected transit agencies

1 and with the concurrence of the legislative authority of the city or
2 town if the area is incorporated, or with the concurrence of the county
3 legislative authority if the area is unincorporated. Only those areas
4 that would benefit from the services provided by the authority may be
5 included and services or projects proposed for the area must be
6 consistent with the regional transportation plan. The election may
7 include a single ballot proposition providing for annexation to the
8 authority boundaries and imposition of the taxes at rates already
9 imposed within the authority boundaries.

10 (3) A city incorporated contemporaneously with or after the vote
11 forming the authority may withdraw from the authority boundaries and
12 service area by a majority vote of the legislative body of the city,
13 where only a portion of the city is within the system boundaries.

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