
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6709

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Wood, Haugen, Winsley, Patterson and Heavey)

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring regional transit authority train sets
2 and rolling stock to be from manufacturers based in Washington and
3 primarily made in Washington; and adding a new section to chapter
4 81.104 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 81.104 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 Any regional transit authority imposing taxes under this chapter
9 shall consult with the department of community, trade, and economic
10 development to explore the potential for developing contracting methods
11 and procedures that encourage the establishment of a manufacturing base
12 in the state of Washington for the purpose of constructing and
13 assembling commuter and light rail train sets and components. The
14 regional transit authority shall report its findings and
15 recommendations to the legislative transportation committee by January
16 1, 1999.

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