

1 **SHB 1125** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2939.2/99) **397 ADOPTED 5/18/99**
2 By Representative K. Schmidt and Fisher

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4 On page 7, beginning on line 11 of the amendment strike all of
5 section 205 and section 206 and insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205. FOR THE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION**
7 **COMMITTEE**

8 Motor Vehicle Account--State Appropriation \$ 7,394,000

9 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
10 conditions and limitations and specified amounts are provided solely
11 for that activity:

12 (1) \$2,306,000 Of the motor vehicle account--state appropriation
13 is provided for the operation of the Senate transportation committee.
14 The appropriation includes \$500,000 for personal service contracts and
15 other activites as deemed necessary by the Senate transportation
16 committee.

17 (2) \$2,267,000 Of the motor vehicle account--state appropriation
18 is provided for the operation of the House of Representatives
19 transportation committee. The appropriation includes \$500,000 for
20 personal service contracts and other activities as deemed necessary by
21 the House of Representatives transportation committee.

22 (3) The senate transportation committee shall work during the 1999
23 interim with members of the senate ways and means committee to assess
24 funding options for aviation.

25 (4) The transportation committees of the legislature shall
26 evaluate the transportation functions currently performed by the
27 utilities and transportation commission including but not limited to
28 those regarding the issuance of certificates of public convenience and
29 necessity for auto transportation companies.

30 (5) A legislative task force consisting of one member from each
31 caucus of the senate and one member from each caucus of the house of
32 representatives shall conduct a road jurisdiction study. The
33 legislative task force shall appoint a technical advisory panel

1 consisting of representatives of cities, counties, and the department
2 of transportation. The study shall include but not be limited to an
3 examination of the following issues:

4 (a) Whether changed conditions merit redesignation of certain
5 local roadways as state routes and the return of certain state routes
6 to local jurisdictions;

7 (b) Alternatives to current revenue distribution methodologies for
8 funding roadway and highway needs;

9 (c) Determine roadway responsibilities, authorities, and practices
10 by jurisdictional level; and

11 (d) Evaluate governance issues associated with road jurisdiction.

12 (6) The transportation committees of the legislature shall oversee
13 program accountability reviews of department of transportation,
14 department of licensing, and Washington state patrol programs selected
15 by the senate transportation committee."

16 Renumber remaining sections and correct internal references
17 accordingly.

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3 On page 84, after line 19, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 615.** The legislature finds and declares that
5 it is essential for the economic, social, and environmental well-being
6 of the state and the maintenance of a high quality of life that the
7 people of the state have an efficient and effective transportation
8 system. The legislature, public officials, and citizens need to know
9 the extent to which state agencies, programs, and activities that
10 impact the state's transportation system are achieving the purposes for
11 which they were created.

12 The legislature recognizes that if it is to adequately fulfill its
13 responsibility to provide for a balanced, efficient state-wide
14 transportation system, it is essential to establish a joint legislative
15 transportation committee that will provide an opportunity for members
16 of the house of representatives and the senate to examine, develop, and

1 oversee critical transportation policy and fiscal issues and make
2 recommendations on such issues to the house of representatives and
3 senate standing committees on transportation.

4 In order to accomplish the mission and goals of the joint
5 legislative transportation committee and to effectively serve the house
6 of representatives and senate standing committees on transportation,
7 the legislature acknowledges the need to provide for a level of
8 staffing that will adequately address the exclusive needs of the house
9 of representatives and senate standing committees and the
10 administration and staffing of the joint legislative transportation
11 committee.

12 **Sec. 616.** RCW 44.40.010 and 1980 c 87 s 39 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 The joint fact-finding committee on highways, streets, and bridges
15 originally created by chapter 111, Laws of 1947, recreated and renamed
16 the joint committee on highways by chapter 3, Laws of 1963
17 extraordinary session, is hereby recreated and renamed the legislative
18 transportation committee. The renaming of said committee shall not
19 affect any powers invested in it or its duties imposed upon it by any
20 other statute. All appropriations made to the committee under its
21 former name shall continue to be available to said committee as
22 renamed, the legislative transportation committee. The committee shall
23 consist of ((eleven)) twelve senators to be appointed by the president
24 of the senate and twelve members of the house of representatives to be
25 appointed by the speaker thereof. Not more than six members from each
26 house may be from the same political party. A list of appointees shall
27 be submitted before the close of each regular legislative session
28 during an odd-numbered year or any successive special session convened
29 by the governor or the legislature prior to the close of such regular
30 session or successive special session(s) for confirmation of senate
31 members, by the senate, and house members, by the house. Vacancies
32 occurring shall be filled by the appointing authority. All vacancies
33 must be filled from the same political party and from the same house as
34 the member whose seat was vacated.

35 The chair shall be elected biennially by the membership of the
36 committee. The vice-chair must be from the opposite house.

1 On the effective date of this act, the president of the senate
2 shall appoint an additional senate member as provided by the 1999
3 amendment of this section. With the appointment of the additional
4 member, the terms of officers elected before the effective date of this
5 act are terminated, and the committee shall hold an election of
6 officers.

7 The committee shall adopt rules and procedures for its orderly
8 operation.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 617. A new section is added to chapter 44.40
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 The members of the legislative transportation committee shall form
12 an executive committee consisting of two members from each of the four
13 major political caucuses, which will include the chair and vice-chair
14 of the legislative transportation committee. There will be four
15 alternates to the executive committee, one from each of the four major
16 political caucuses. Each alternate may represent a member from the
17 same political caucus from which they were chosen when that member is
18 absent, and have voting privileges during that absence.

19 The executive committee is responsible for performing all general
20 administrative and personnel duties assigned to it in the rules and
21 procedures adopted by the committee, as well as other duties delegated
22 to it by the committee. Except when those responsibilities are assumed
23 by the legislative transportation committee, the executive committee is
24 responsible for adopting interim work plans and meeting schedules,
25 approving all contracts signed on behalf of the committee, approving
26 policies for travel of members and staff, and setting policies for
27 staff utilization."

28 Renumber remaining sections and correct internal references
29 accordingly.

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1 On page 5, beginning on line 10 of the amendment after "to the"
2 strike everything through "committee" on line 11 and insert:
3 "transportation committees of the legislature"

4 On page 9, beginning on line 10 of the amendment after "by the"
5 strike everything through "committee" on line 11 and insert:
6 "transportation committees of the legislature"

7 On page 9, beginning on line 17 of the amendment after "with the"
8 strike everything through "committee" on line 18 and insert:
9 "transportation committees of the legislature"

10 On page 11, beginning on line 15 of the amendment after "to the"
11 strike everything through "committee" on line 16 and insert:
12 "transportation committees of the legislature"

13 On page 14, beginning on line 8 of the amendment after "to the"
14 strike everything through "committee" on line 9 and insert:
15 "transportation committees of the legislature"

16 On page 16, beginning on line 18 of the amendment after "to the"
17 strike everything through "committee" on line 19 and insert:
18 "transportation committees of the legislature"

19 On page 20, beginning on line 26 of the amendment after
20 "management, the" strike everything through "committee" on line 28 and
21 insert: "transportation committees of the legislature"

22 On page 21, beginning on line 14 of the amendment after
23 "management, the" strike everything through "committee" on line 16 and
24 insert: "transportation committees of the legislature"

25 On page 24, beginning on line 8 of the amendment after "to the"
26 strike everything through "committee" on line 10 and insert:
27 "transportation committees of the legislature"

1 On page 29, beginning on line 6 of the amendment after "to the"
2 strike everything through "committee" on line 7 and insert:
3 "transportation committees of the legislature"

4 On page 29, beginning on line 29 of the amendment after "by the"
5 strike everything through "committee" on line 30 and insert:
6 "transportation committees of the legislature"

7 On page 31, beginning on line 19 of the amendment after "to the"
8 strike everything through "committee" on line 20 and insert:
9 "transportation committees of the legislature"

10 On page 32, beginning on line 30 of the amendment after
11 "administration, the" strike everything through "committee" on line 31
12 and insert: "transportation committees of the legislature"

13 On page 71, beginning on line 16 of the amendment after "systems.
14 The" strike everything through "committee" on line 17 and insert:
15 "transportation committees of the legislature"

16 On page 72, beginning on line 1 of the amendment after
17 "management, the" strike everything through "committee" on line 3 and
18 insert: "transportation committees of the legislature"

19 On page 72, beginning on line 30 of the amendment after
20 "management, the" strike everything through "committee" on line 31 and
21 insert: "transportation committees of the legislature"

22 On page 73, beginning on line 2 of the amendment before
23 "transportation" strike everything through "committee" on line 3 and
24 insert: "transportation committees of the legislature"

25 On page 73, beginning on line 10 of the amendment after "of the"
26 strike everything through "committee" on line 12 and insert:
27 "transportation committees of the legislature"

1 On page 73, beginning on line 16 of the amendment after "to the"
2 strike everything through "committee" on line 17 and insert:
3 "transportation committees of the legislature"

4 EFFECT: Provides for separate staff for the House of
5 Representatives Transportation Committee and the Senate Transportation
6 Committee while retaining the Legislative Transportation Committee in
7 an administrative and oversight role. The Legislative Transportation
8 Committee will consist of 12 representatives and 12 senators with a
9 rotating chair. An executive committee of 12 members will be drawn
10 from these 24 members; 3 from each of the 4 caucuses.