

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2745**

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 44 Nays 3

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2745** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Fitzgibbon and Cody

Read first time 01/20/16. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to ferry advisory committees; and amending RCW  
2 47.60.310.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.60.310 and 2010 c 8 s 10020 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The department is further directed to conduct such review by  
7 soliciting and obtaining expressions from local community groups in  
8 order to be properly informed as to problems being experienced within  
9 the area served by the Washington state ferries. In order that local  
10 representation may be established, the department shall give prior  
11 notice of the review to the ferry advisory committees.

12            (2) The legislative authorities of San Juan, Skagit, Clallam, and  
13 Jefferson counties shall each appoint a committee to consist of five  
14 members to serve as an advisory committee to the department or its  
15 designated representative in such review. The legislative authorities  
16 of other counties that contain ferry terminals shall appoint ferry  
17 advisory committees consisting of three members for each terminal  
18 area in each county, except for Vashon Island, which shall have one  
19 committee, and its members shall be appointed by the Vashon/Maury  
20 Island community council. If the Vashon/Maury Island community  
21 council fails to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy within

1 ninety days of the occurrence of the vacancy, the legislative  
2 authority of King county shall appoint a qualified person to fill the  
3 vacancy. At least one person appointed to each ferry advisory  
4 committee shall be representative of an established ferry user group  
5 or of frequent users of the ferry system. Each member shall reside in  
6 the vicinity of the terminal that the advisory committee represents.

7 (3) The members of the San Juan, Clallam, and Jefferson county  
8 ferry advisory committees shall be appointed for four-year terms. The  
9 initial terms shall commence on July 1, 1982, and end on June 30,  
10 1986. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired  
11 term by the appointing authority. At least one person appointed to  
12 the advisory committee shall be representative of an established  
13 ferry-user group or of frequent users of the ferry system, at least  
14 one shall be representative of persons or firms using or depending  
15 upon the ferry system for commerce, and one member shall be  
16 representative of a local government planning body or its staff.  
17 Every member shall be a resident of the county upon whose advisory  
18 committee he or she sits, and not more than three members shall at  
19 the time of their appointment be members of the same major political  
20 party.

21 (4) The members of each terminal area committee shall be  
22 appointed for four-year terms. The initial terms of the members of  
23 each terminal area committee shall be staggered as follows: All terms  
24 shall commence September 1, 1988, with one member's term expiring  
25 August 31, 1990, one member's term expiring August 31, 1991, and the  
26 remaining member's term expiring August 31, 1992. Any vacancy shall  
27 be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the appointing  
28 authority. Not more than two members of any terminal-area committee  
29 may be from the same political party at the time of their  
30 appointment, and in a county having more than one committee, the  
31 overall party representation shall be as nearly equal as possible.

32 (5) The (~~chair[s]~~) chairs of the several committees constitute  
33 an executive committee of the Washington state ferry users. The  
34 executive committee shall meet twice each year with representatives  
35 of the marine division of the department to review ferry system  
36 issues.

37 (6) The committees to be appointed by the county legislative  
38 authorities shall serve without fee or compensation.

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