
HOUSE BILL 2815

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By Representatives Hayes, Smith, Lytton, and Morris

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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the eligibility requirements for
2 certain counties with ferry terminals to form a regional
3 transportation planning organization; amending RCW 47.80.020; and
4 providing an effective date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.020 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 54 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 The legislature hereby authorizes creation of regional
9 transportation planning organizations within the state. Each regional
10 transportation planning organization shall be formed through the
11 voluntary association of local governments within a county, or within
12 geographically contiguous counties. Each organization shall:

13 (1) Encompass at least one complete county;

14 (2) Have a population of at least one hundred thousand, have a
15 population of at least seventy-five thousand and contain a Washington
16 state ferries terminal, or contain a minimum of three counties; and

17 (3) Have as members all counties within the region, and at least
18 sixty percent of the cities and towns within the region representing
19 a minimum of seventy-five percent of the cities' and towns'
20 population.

1 The state department of transportation must verify that each
2 regional transportation planning organization conforms with the
3 requirements of this section.

4 In urbanized areas, the regional transportation planning
5 organization is the same as the metropolitan planning organization
6 designated for federal transportation planning purposes.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

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