

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2815**

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 16, 2016  
Yeas 94 Nays 4

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2016  
Yeas 43 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 **HOUSE BILL 2815** 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 Hayes, Smith, Lytton, and Morris

Read first time 01/21/16. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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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