
SENATE BILL 5892

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By Senators Fortunato, Rivers, Rossi, Miloscia, Zeiger, Braun, Angel, O'Ban, Wilson, and Honeyford

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1 AN ACT Relating to regional transit authority capital project
2 reauthorization; adding a new section to chapter 81.112 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature that
6 regional transit authority voters are given an opportunity to
7 reaffirm or withdraw their support for an authority to continue
8 collecting revenue and constructing capital projects if any capital
9 projects are delivered at greater than twenty percent over the
10 original project cost estimate.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 81.112
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 An authority must provide initial engineer estimates for the cost
14 to complete each capital project within a voter-approved capital
15 program on its web site or another publicly accessible location. If
16 two years after beginning construction of a voter-approved capital
17 program the overall capital program budget is found to be greater
18 than twenty percent over the initial estimate, an authority must
19 place on the next ballot a ballot proposition to reauthorize any

1 taxes approved by authority voters after January 1, 2015, as provided
2 in RCW 81.104.150, 81.104.160, 81.104.170, and 81.104.175.

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