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By Representatives Ramos, Orcutt, and Eslick

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1 AN ACT Relating to pavement condition reporting requirements for
2 cities and towns; and amending RCW 46.68.113.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.68.113 and 2017 c 139 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 ~~((1) During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium))~~ Beginning January 1,
7 2021, and every January 1st of subsequent odd-numbered years, cities
8 and towns ~~((shall))~~ must provide to the department of transportation
9 ~~((commission, or its successor entity, preservation rating~~
10 ~~information on at least seventy percent of the total city and town~~
11 ~~arterial network. Thereafter, the preservation rating information~~
12 ~~requirement shall increase in five percent increments in subsequent~~
13 ~~biennia, but in no case shall it exceed eighty percent. The rating~~
14 ~~system used by cities and towns must be based upon the Washington~~
15 ~~state pavement rating method or an equivalent standard approved by~~
16 ~~the department of transportation. Beginning January 1, 2007, the~~
17 ~~preservation rating information shall be submitted to the department.~~

18 ~~(2) The requirement that cities and towns report preservation~~
19 ~~rating information to the department of transportation or the~~
20 ~~transportation commission under subsection (1) of this section is~~
21 ~~eliminated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.~~

1 ~~(3) The department of transportation shall, in consultation with~~
2 ~~cities, towns, and the transportation commission, review the pavement~~
3 ~~preservation rating reporting requirements and recommend to the~~
4 ~~legislature whether a repeal of the pavement preservation rating~~
5 ~~report is warranted. In its analysis, the department shall determine~~
6 ~~(a) what pavement preservation rating information exists through~~
7 ~~other reporting requirements and how the department's migration~~
8 ~~toward an asset management accountability framework affects the~~
9 ~~pavement preservation rating report, and (b) whether such other~~
10 ~~reporting requirements will serve as a replacement, or an addition,~~
11 ~~to the report. The department must report its findings to the~~
12 ~~legislature by December 1, 2017))~~ a report on the latest average
13 pavement condition for principal and minor arterial systems and
14 collector systems as defined in RCW 47.05.021(1).

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