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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting the expenditure of Washington
2 state funds for any capital costs of a transit agency created
3 pursuant to the laws of an adjacent state; adding a new section to
4 chapter 47.66 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an
5 emergency.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.66
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) No Washington state funds may be expended for the
10 construction of any capital project; the purchase of any transit
11 vehicle; the purchase of any other capital item; or any other capital
12 cost, for a transit agency created pursuant to the laws of an
13 adjacent state.

14 (2) For purposes of this section, "transit vehicle" means every
15 motor vehicle, streetcar, train, trolley vehicle, and any other
16 device, which is used for the purpose of carrying passengers together
17 with incidental baggage and freight on a regular schedule.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of

1 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
2 effect July 1, 2025.

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