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1            AN ACT Relating to regional transportation planning organizations;  
2 and amending RCW 47.80.020.

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

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

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

11            (1) Encompass at least one complete county;

12            (2) Have a population of at least ~~((one hundred))~~ fifty thousand,  
13 or contain ~~((a minimum of three))~~ at least two counties, except in the  
14 case of a county consisting entirely of islands having a population of  
15 less than fifty thousand; and

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

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