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SENATE BILL 5905

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By Senators Vognild, Fraser and Deccio; by request of County Road Administration Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to the county road administration board; and  
2 amending RCW 36.78.020, 36.78.050, and 36.78.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.78.020 and 1991 c 363 s 82 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 "Standards of good practice" shall mean general and uniform  
7 practices formulated and adopted by the board relating to the  
8 administration of county roads and the safe and efficient movement of  
9 people and goods over county roads, which shall apply to engineering,  
10 design procedures, maintenance, traffic control, safety, planning,  
11 programming, road classification, road inventories, budgeting and  
12 accounting procedures, management practices, equipment policies,  
13 ~~((and))~~ personnel policies, and effective use of transportation-related  
14 information technology.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.78.050 and 1965 ex.s. c 120 s 5 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 ~~((The annual meeting of the county road administration board shall~~  
18 ~~be during the first week in July of each year at which time the board~~

1 ~~shall elect a chairman from its own membership who shall hold office~~  
2 ~~for one year. Election as chairman shall not affect the member's right~~  
3 ~~to vote on all matters before the board.))~~ The board shall meet ((at  
4 ~~such other times as it deems advisable but))~~ at least once quarterly  
5 and shall from time to time adopt rules and regulations for its own  
6 government and as may be necessary for it to discharge its duties and  
7 exercise its powers under this chapter. The board shall elect a chair  
8 from its own membership who shall hold office for one year. Election  
9 as chair does not affect the member's right to vote on all matters  
10 before the board.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 36.78.070 and 1990 c 266 s 2 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 The county road administration board shall:

14 (1) Establish by rule, standards of good practice for ((~~county~~  
15 ~~road~~)) the administration of county roads and the efficient movement of  
16 people and goods over county roads;

17 (2) Establish reporting requirements for counties with respect to  
18 the standards of good practice adopted by the board;

19 (3) Receive and review reports from counties and reports from its  
20 executive director to determine compliance with legislative directives  
21 and the standards of good practice adopted by the board;

22 (4) Advise counties on issues relating to county roads and the safe  
23 and efficient movement of people and goods over county roads and assist  
24 counties in developing uniform and efficient transportation-related  
25 information technology resources;

26 (5) Report annually ((~~on~~)) before the ((~~first~~)) fifteenth day of  
27 ((~~July~~)) January, and throughout the year as appropriate, to the state  
28 department of transportation and to the chairs of the legislative  
29 transportation committee and the house and senate transportation  
30 committees, and to other entities as appropriate on the status of  
31 county road administration in each county, including one copy to the  
32 staff of each of the committees. The annual report shall contain  
33 recommendations for improving administration of the county road  
34 programs;

35 ((~~+5~~)) (6) Administer the rural arterial program established by  
36 chapter 36.79 RCW and the county arterial preservation program

1 established by RCW 46.68.095, as well as any other programs provided  
2 for in law.

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