
SENATE BILL 6377

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1 AN ACT Relating to operation of vessels by the state ferry system
2 or municipalities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The operation of a vessel by the Washington State Ferries or a
7 municipality, as defined in RCW 35.58.272, that provide services along
8 established state highway routes is not an action requiring
9 environmental review under this chapter. The purpose of this section
10 is to clarify the scope of the application of this chapter to the
11 activities of the Washington State Ferries and municipalities, and it
12 is the legislature's intent that this section be given retroactive
13 effect.

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