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SENATE BILL 6798

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By Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to a small city pavement maintenance program; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.26 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 47.26 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The transportation improvement board, in cooperation with the  
7 association of Washington cities, the department of transportation's  
8 highways and local programs, and the county road administration board,  
9 shall develop a pavement management system and grant program to address  
10 the maintenance of roadways in cities with a population less than two  
11 thousand five hundred. The program shall address, but is not limited  
12 to the following objectives: (a) Lower the cost of road maintenance by  
13 providing accurate, easy-to-use information for planning field  
14 operations; (b) maintain an accurate inventory of small city streets;  
15 (c) record pavement deterioration and diagnose the cause of the  
16 deterioration; and (d) evaluate design solutions. This system shall  
17 provide objective determination of pavement maintenance and  
18 rehabilitation strategies to be used to maintain and, in some

1 instances, even improve and extend the performance life of small city  
2 roadways.

3 (2) The board shall adopt rules and procedures to govern the  
4 allocation of funds distributed to the small city pavement maintenance  
5 program.

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