SENATE BILL 5292

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1 AN ACT Relating to frequent user coupons for the state ferry 2 system; adding a new section to chapter 47.60 RCW; and creating a new 3 section.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The legislature finds that:

6 (1) Frequent users of the state's ferry system often purchase
7 frequent user coupons. Currently, coupon books have an expiration date
8 of ninety days after the date of purchase;

9 (2) Ferry fares have been raised considerably over the last year; 10 and

11 (3) Citizens who cannot use all of their frequent user coupons lose 12 significant money each year.

13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW 14 to read as follows:

Frequent user coupons for the Washington state ferry system are valid for one year from the date of purchase, after which time the

- 1 tickets will not be accepted for passage. Unused coupons are eligible
- 2 for refund up to one year from the date of purchase.

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