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Brief Description: Passenger ferry service

**SB 5850 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that diminished state transportation resources require that regional and local authorities be authorized to develop, operate, and fund needed services.

Declares an intent that the state provide for a transition from state-provided to local service and that the department of transportation provide resources to assist in this effort.

Declares an intent to encourage interlocal agreements to ensure passenger-only ferry service is maintained on routes that the Washington state ferry system eliminates.