(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts "trams" used for transporting persons to and from facilities related to the horse racing industry as regulated in chapter 67.16 RCW, as long as the public right-of-way routes over which the trams operate are not more than one mile from end to end, and the public rights-of-way over which the tram operates have an average daily traffic of not more than 15,000 vehicles per day. For the purposes of this act, "tram" also means a vehicle, or combination of vehicles linked together with a single mode of propulsion, used to transport persons from one location to another.

Exempts an operator who is transporting persons to and from facilities related to the horse racing industry as regulated in chapter 67.16 RCW, as long as the routes over which this action takes place are not more than one mile from end to end, and the public rights-of-way on which the activity occurs have an average daily traffic of not more than 15,000 vehicles per day and the activity is in conformity with federal law. The operator must be a licensed driver and at least eighteen years old.