

SSB 5997 - S AMD 62

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 47.20.785 and 2006 c 37 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The department of transportation (~~may~~) is authorized and
6 strongly encouraged to use the design-build procedure for public
7 works projects over ten million dollars (~~where~~) when:

8 (a) The construction activities are highly specialized and a
9 design-build approach is critical in developing the construction
10 methodology; or

11 (b) The projects selected provide opportunity for greater
12 innovation and efficiencies between the designer and the builder; or

13 (c) Significant savings in project delivery time would be
14 realized.

15 (2) To test the applicability of the design-build procedure on
16 smaller projects and specialty projects, the department may conduct
17 up to five pilot projects on projects that cost between two and ten
18 million dollars. The department shall evaluate these pilot projects
19 with respect to cost, time to complete, efficiencies gained, if any,
20 and other pertinent information to facilitate analysis regarding the
21 further use of the design-build process on projects of this size.
22 This subsection expires upon the completion of the five pilot
23 projects authorized under this subsection.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The joint transportation committee
25 must convene a design-build contracting review panel to examine the
26 department's implementation and use of design-build contracting under
27 RCW 47.20.785.

28 (2) The design-build contracting review panel must provide a
29 report detailing any recommended changes or improvements that the
30 department of transportation should make to the design-build process
31 in order to maximize cost and schedule efficiencies and ensure that
32 design risk is borne by the appropriate party. The report is due to

1 the transportation committees of the legislature and the governor by
2 December 1, 2016.

3 (3) The design-build contracting review panel must be comprised
4 of six members, two of which are nationally recognized experts in the
5 field of design-build project delivery, a representative from the
6 association of general contractors, a representative from the
7 American council of engineering companies of Washington, a
8 representative of the professional and technical employees local 17,
9 and a representative from the department of transportation. The two
10 nationally recognized experts must be selected cooperatively by the
11 chairs and ranking members of the senate and house transportation
12 committees from of a list of five to seven proposed candidates
13 provided by the secretary of transportation and the governor. The
14 chair of the design-build contracting review panel must be designated
15 by the appointing authorities. The two experts serving on the panel
16 must be compensated at a rate commensurate with their experience,
17 including reimbursement for expenses according to RCW 43.03.050 and
18 43.03.060. The joint transportation committee will provide staff
19 support to the design-build contracting review panel.

20 (4) This section expires June 30, 2017.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The provisions of this act apply to
22 projects identified as connecting Washington projects and supported
23 by revenues generated under chapter ... (Substitute Senate Bill No.
24 5987), Laws of 2015.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
27 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
28 effect July 1, 2015.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect only if chapter ...
30 (Senate Bill No. ... (S-1301/15)), Laws of 2015 is enacted by June
31 30, 2015."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "delivery;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 47.20.785; creating
3 new sections; providing an effective date; providing a contingent
4 effective date; providing an expiration date; providing a contingent
5 expiration date; and declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: Clarifies that the provisions of this act apply to
projects funded by SSB 5987.

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