

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2815**

Chapter 27, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS--MINIMUM POPULATION  
WHEN FERRY TERMINAL EXISTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2016

Passed by the House February 16, 2016  
Yeas 94 Nays 4

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2016  
Yeas 43 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 25, 2016 2:30 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2815** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

**Chief Clerk**

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March 25, 2016

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hayes, Smith, Lytton, and Morris

Read first time 01/21/16. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to modifying the eligibility requirements for  
2 certain counties with ferry terminals to form a regional  
3 transportation planning organization; amending RCW 47.80.020; and  
4 providing an effective date.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.020 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 54 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8            The legislature hereby authorizes creation of regional  
9 transportation planning organizations within the state. Each regional  
10 transportation planning organization shall be formed through the  
11 voluntary association of local governments within a county, or within  
12 geographically contiguous counties. Each organization shall:

13            (1) Encompass at least one complete county;

14            (2) Have a population of at least one hundred thousand, have a  
15 population of at least seventy-five thousand and contain a Washington  
16 state ferries terminal, or contain a minimum of three counties; and

17            (3) Have as members all counties within the region, and at least  
18 sixty percent of the cities and towns within the region representing  
19 a minimum of seventy-five percent of the cities' and towns'  
20 population.

1       The state department of transportation must verify that each  
2 regional transportation planning organization conforms with the  
3 requirements of this section.

4       In urbanized areas, the regional transportation planning  
5 organization is the same as the metropolitan planning organization  
6 designated for federal transportation planning purposes.

7       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

      Passed by the House February 16, 2016.

      Passed by the Senate March 1, 2016.

      Approved by the Governor March 25, 2016.

      Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 25, 2016.

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