

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5649**

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65th Legislature  
2017 Regular Session

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS--FORMATION ELIGIBILITY

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Passed by the Senate February 27, 2017  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 6, 2017  
Yeas 94 Nays 3

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 19, 2017 11:40 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5649** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

**Secretary**

FILED

April 19, 2017

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Hawkins and Saldaña

Read first time 02/01/17. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the eligibility requirements for  
2 certain counties to form a regional transportation planning  
3 organization; and amending RCW 47.80.020.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.020 and 2016 c 27 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

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

12 (1) Encompass at least one complete county;

13 (2)(a) Have a population of at least one hundred thousand, (b)  
14 have a population of at least seventy-five thousand and contain a  
15 Washington state ferries terminal, (c) have a population of at least  
16 forty thousand and cover a geographic area of at least five thousand  
17 square miles, or (d) contain a minimum of three counties; and

18 (3) Have as members all counties within the region, and at least  
19 sixty percent of the cities and towns within the region representing  
20 a minimum of seventy-five percent of the cities' and towns'  
21 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.

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