
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5245

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By Senators Horn, Haugen, Mulliken, Finkbeiner, Oke, Swecker, Esser, Prentice, Benton and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to involving legislators in transportation
2 planning; amending RCW 47.80.040; and adding a new section to chapter
3 47.80 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.040 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 56 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Each regional transportation planning organization shall create a
8 transportation policy board. Transportation policy boards shall
9 provide policy advice to the regional transportation planning
10 organization and shall allow representatives of major employers within
11 the region, the department of transportation, transit districts, port
12 districts, and member cities, towns, and counties within the region to
13 participate in policy making. Any members of the house of
14 representatives or the state senate whose districts are within the
15 boundaries of the regional transportation planning organization are
16 considered ex officio, nonvoting policy board members of the regional

1 transportation planning organization. This does not preclude
2 legislators from becoming full-time, voting board members.

3 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 47.80 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 When voting on matters solely affecting Washington state, a
6 regional transportation planning organization must obtain a majority
7 vote of the Washington residents serving as members of the regional
8 transportation planning organization before a matter may be adopted.

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