

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5686

As of February 6, 2009

Title: An act relating to the regulation of certain limousine carriers.

Brief Description: Concerning the regulation of certain limousine carriers.

Sponsors: Senators Murray, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Jacobsen and Jarrett.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/09/09.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Staff: Janice Baumgardt (786-7319)

Background: Under current law, cities, counties, and port districts may regulate taxi cabs. The Department of Licensing regulates limousines, with the exception of the Port of Seattle which may regulate limousines.

Summary of Bill: Certain counties and cities have authority to regulate certain limousines (executive sedans and vans) as either taxi cabs or limousines.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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