
SENATE BILL 6283

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By Senators Gardner, Horn, Haugen and Sellar

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to transportation projects; amending RCW 47.20.755,
2 47.20.765, and 47.20.775; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.20.755 and 1998 c 195 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department of transportation shall develop(~~(, by January 1,~~
7 ~~1999,)) a process for awarding competitively bid highway construction
8 contracts for projects (~~over ten million dollars~~) that may be
9 constructed using a design-build procedure. As used in this section,
10 "design-build procedure" means a method of contracting under which the
11 department of transportation contracts with another party for such
12 party to both design and build the structures, facilities, and other
13 items specified in the contract.~~

14 The process developed by the department shall, at a minimum,
15 include the scope of services required under the design-build
16 procedure, contractor prequalification requirements, criteria for
17 evaluating technical information and project costs, contractor
18 selection criteria, and an issue resolution procedure. If a request

1 for proposal will be used, the requirements of RCW 39.10.050 (4), (5),
2 and (6) apply.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.20.765 and 1998 c 195 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The department may use the design-build procedure for public works
6 projects (~~over ten million dollars~~) where:

7 (1) The construction activities are highly specialized and a
8 design-build approach, as defined in RCW 47.20.755, is critical in
9 developing the construction methodology; or

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

12 (3) Significant savings in project delivery time would be realized.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 47.20.775 and 1998 c 195 s 6 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 A demonstration program consisting of two projects must be
16 implemented using the design-build method of contracting, as prescribed
17 under a process developed by the department of transportation under RCW
18 47.20.755. (~~The department shall select projects valued over ten
19 million dollars for the demonstration program.~~)

20 The department shall present progress reports on the demonstration
21 projects to the (~~legislative~~) senate and house of representatives
22 transportation committees and the alternative public works oversight
23 committee during the course of the performance of the demonstration
24 projects. The department shall present a final detailed report to the
25 (~~legislative~~) senate and house of representatives transportation
26 committees within one year of completion of the demonstration projects.
27 The report must detail the advantages and disadvantages of the design-
28 build construction process and make recommendations for possible
29 changes in law, and in how the process may be used for future
30 department projects.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act expire
32 April 30, 2001.

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