

ESSB 6787 - H AMD TO H AMD(H-5512.7/06) **1189**
By Representative Kilmer

WITHDRAWN 3/8/2006

1 On page 4 of the amendment, after line 19, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter
4 36.57A RCW to read as follows:

5 A public transportation benefit area seeking funding for a
6 passenger-only ferry route between Bremerton and Seattle shall
7 first receive approval from the governor after submitting a
8 complete business plan to the governor and the legislature by
9 November 1, 2006. The business plan must, at a minimum, include
10 hours of operation, vessel needs, labor needs, proposed routes,
11 passenger terminal facilities, passenger rates, anticipated federal
12 and local funding, coordination with Washington state ferry system,
13 coordination with existing transit providers, long-term operation
14 and maintenance needs, and long-term financial plan."

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
16 references.

EFFECT: Requires a transit agency seeking funding for
passenger-only ferry service between Bremerton and Seattle to
submit a business plan to the Legislature and Governor, for
approval by the Governor.