

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SB 5356

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**As Passed House:**  
March 30, 2005

**Title:** An act relating to the alignment of state route number 290.

**Brief Description:** Modifying the alignment of state route number 290.

**Sponsors:** By Senator Brown; by request of Transportation Improvement Board.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Transportation: 3/21/05 [DP].

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 3/30/05, 86-0.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Transfers a portion of State Route 290 that is within the City of Spokane from the State of Washington Department of Transportation to the City of Spokane.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 25 members: Representatives Murray, Chair; Wallace, Vice Chair; Woods, Ranking Minority Member; Skinner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton, Buck, Campbell, Curtis, Dickerson, Ericksen, Flannigan, Hankins, Hudgins, Jarrett, Kilmer, Lovick, Morris, Nixon, Rodne, Schindler, Sells, Simpson, B. Sullivan, Takko and Upthegrove.

**Staff:** Jerry Long (786-7306).

**Background:**

The 1991 Legislature designated the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) to review requests from cities, counties or the state for route jurisdiction transfers and to provide a recommendation to the House and Senate Transportation Committees by November 15 of each year for recommended transfers. The Board adopted WAC rules for the administration of the Route Jurisdiction Transfer process. After soliciting public testimony, TIB will transfer the request to the Legislature. If a route being considered for transfer is located wholly within one or more contiguous jurisdictions, responsibility can remain at the local level if local officials prefer. Based on the criteria established by the Legislature, the City of Spokane requested

that the jurisdiction for a portion of State Route 290 be transferred from the Washington Department of Transportation to the City of Spokane.

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**Summary of Bill:**

The definition of State Route 290 is amended. The bill transfers approximately 8/10 of a mile of State Route 290, which is in the City of Spokane, from the Washington Department of Transportation to the City of Spokane. The portion of State Route 290 being transferred begins at State Route 2 and ends at Hamilton Street.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Persons Testifying:** None.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.