
SENATE BILL 6750

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By Senators Shin, Rockefeller and Poulsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to a state distribution to cities and counties to
2 mitigate the costs of state ferry traffic at route terminals; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 47.60 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 By January 31, 2007, and by January 31st of each year thereafter,
8 the department shall certify to the state treasurer the total number of
9 vehicles that have boarded Washington state ferries for each state
10 ferry route for the prior calendar year. The state treasurer shall
11 distribute an amount equal to twenty-five cents multiplied by the total
12 number of vehicles loading and unloading from a state ferry for each
13 ferry route to the city in which each ferry terminal facility is
14 located, or to the county if the facility is located in an
15 unincorporated area. A city or county receiving a distribution under
16 this section must use the money to defray capital or operating costs
17 associated with state ferry traffic impacts on the community where the
18 ferry terminal facility is located. The maximum amount a city or

1 county can receive under this section is five hundred thousand dollars
2 per Washington state ferry route.

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