
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6068

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Stevens, Haugen, Fairley, Berkey, McAuliffe, Shin and Kohl-Welles)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a feasibility study on commuter rail service
2 from Everett east; creating new sections; and providing an expiration
3 date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of transportation shall
6 conduct a feasibility study to provide information on whether commuter
7 rail service between Everett and Index can be a meaningful component of
8 the region's future transportation system. The study must:

9 (a) Assess how many riders might be attracted to commuter rail
10 service in this region;

11 (b) Identify and evaluate which locations along state route number
12 2 would most benefit from commuter rail service;

13 (c) Identify and evaluate potential station sites;

14 (d) Estimate costs for securing rights and constructing platforms
15 and stations;

16 (e) Provide a general analysis of the ability of the Everett to
17 Index rail section to accommodate commuter rail service, the effect of
18 this service on existing and planned rail freight operations, and an
19 estimate of how tourism in the region might be affected.

1 (2) The department shall deliver a report of this feasibility study
2 to the transportation committees of the house of representatives and
3 senate by February 1, 2008.

4 (3) This section expires December 31, 2008.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
6 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
7 June 30, 2007, in the omnibus transportation appropriations act, this
8 act is null and void.

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