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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6771

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State of Washington

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By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Murray)

READ FIRST TIME 02/12/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to temporarily eliminating regional transportation  
2 investment districts; amending RCW 36.120.070; and providing an  
3 expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.120.070 and 2007 c 509 s 2 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Beginning no sooner than the 2007 general election and subject  
8 to subsection (3) of this section, two or more contiguous county  
9 legislative authorities, or a single county legislative authority as  
10 provided under RCW 36.120.030(8), upon receipt of the regional  
11 transportation investment plan under RCW 36.120.040, may submit to the  
12 voters of the proposed district a single ballot proposition that  
13 approves formation of the district, approves the regional  
14 transportation investment plan, and approves the revenue sources  
15 necessary to finance the plan. For a county to participate in the  
16 plan, the county legislative authority shall, within ninety days after  
17 receiving the plan, adopt an ordinance indicating the county's  
18 participation. The planning committee may draft the ballot proposition  
19 on behalf of the county legislative authorities, and the county

1 legislative authorities may give notice as required by law for ballot  
2 propositions, and perform other duties as required to submit the  
3 proposition to the voters of the proposed district for their approval  
4 or rejection. Counties may negotiate interlocal agreements necessary  
5 to implement the plan. The electorate will be the voters voting within  
6 the boundaries of the proposed district. A simple majority of the  
7 total persons voting on the single ballot proposition is required for  
8 approval.

9 (2) The participating counties shall submit a regional  
10 transportation investment plan at the 2007 general election as part of  
11 a single ballot proposition that includes, in conjunction with RCW  
12 81.112.030(10), a plan to support an authority's system and financing  
13 plan, or additional implementation phases of the system and financing  
14 plan, developed under chapter 81.112 RCW. The regional transportation  
15 investment plan shall not be considered approved unless both a majority  
16 of the persons voting on the proposition residing in the proposed  
17 district vote in favor of the proposition and a majority of the persons  
18 voting on the proposition residing within the regional transit  
19 authority vote in favor of the proposition.

20 (3) For the purpose of temporarily eliminating the opportunity for  
21 a regional transportation investment district to be formed under this  
22 chapter, the participating county or counties shall not submit a ballot  
23 proposition to voters prior to November 1, 2009.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act expires January 1, 2010.

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