

**SB 5540** - H AMD 595

By Representative Herrera

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1 On page 2, line 35, after "(2)" strike "A" and insert "Subject to  
2 subsection (3) of this section, a"

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4 On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

5 "(3) Before a transit agency described in subsection (1) of this  
6 section may submit a measure to the voters within the high capacity  
7 transportation corridor area for voter approval of a high capacity  
8 transportation system or finance plan required under RCW 81.104.100,  
9 the transit agency shall:

10 (a) Conduct a public hearing, and provide opportunity for public  
11 comment, on the proposed boundaries of the high capacity  
12 transportation corridor area, and provide notice to all voters within  
13 the transit agency's boundaries at least ten days before the hearing;

14 (b) Cause an advisory vote to be held which asks all voters within  
15 the transit agency's boundaries to approve the proposed boundaries of  
16 the high capacity transportation corridor area; and

17 (c) Publish the results of the advisory vote described in  
18 subsection (b) of this subsection in a newspaper or newspapers of  
19 general circulation within the boundaries of the transit agency,  
20 identifying the approval rating of voters who reside within the  
21 proposed high capacity transportation corridor area and the approval  
22 rating of voters who reside outside of the proposed high capacity  
23 transportation corridor area."

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25 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
26 internal references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Requires that, before a transit agency proposing to establish a high capacity transportation corridor area may seek voter approval of the corridor area system and finance plan, the transit agency must: hold a public hearing on the proposed corridor area boundaries; obtain an advisory vote from all residents living within the transit agency's boundaries; and publish the results of the advisory vote.

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