
SENATE BILL 5682

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By Senators Haugen and Marr

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1 AN ACT Relating to the realignment of transportation regions; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 By July 1, 2011, as a means of reducing department administrative
7 costs and providing more efficient use of department resources, the
8 secretary shall realign the transportation regions to include:

9 (1) The Olympic region, containing Clallam, Jefferson, Grays
10 Harbor, Mason, Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, and
11 Kitsap counties and the portion of Thurston county west of Interstate
12 5;

13 (2) The northwest region, containing San Juan, Island, Whatcom, and
14 Skagit counties and the portion of Snohomish county that includes and
15 is north of Smokey Point;

16 (3) The Puget Sound region, containing King and Pierce counties and
17 (a) the portion of Thurston county that includes and is east of
18 Interstate 5 and (b) the portion of Snohomish county that is south of
19 Smokey Point;

1 (4) The central region, containing Okanogan, Chelan, Douglas,
2 Grant, Kittitas, Yakima, and Klickitat counties; and

3 (5) The eastern region, containing Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille,
4 Lincoln, Spokane, Adams, Whitman, Franklin, Benton, Walla Walla,
5 Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties.

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