

ESB 5995 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 47.04.280 and 2013 c 199 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to establish policy goals
6 for the planning, operation, performance of, and investment in, the
7 state's transportation system. The policy goals established under
8 this section are deemed consistent with the benchmark categories
9 adopted by the state's blue ribbon commission on transportation on
10 November 30, 2000. Public investments in transportation should
11 support achievement of these policy goals:

12 (a) Economic vitality: To promote and develop transportation
13 systems that stimulate, support, and enhance the movement of people
14 and goods to ensure a prosperous economy;

15 (b) Preservation: To maintain, preserve, and extend the life and
16 utility of prior investments in transportation systems and services;

17 (c) Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and security of
18 transportation customers and the transportation system;

19 (d) Mobility: To improve the predictable movement of goods and
20 people throughout Washington state, including congestion relief and
21 improved freight mobility;

22 (e) Environment: To enhance Washington's quality of life through
23 transportation investments that promote energy conservation, enhance
24 healthy communities, and protect the environment; and

25 (f) Stewardship: To continuously improve the quality,
26 effectiveness, and efficiency of the transportation system.

27 (2) The powers, duties, and functions of state transportation
28 agencies must be performed in a manner consistent with the policy
29 goals set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

30 (3) These policy goals are intended to be the basis for
31 establishing detailed and measurable objectives and related
32 performance measures.

33 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that the office of
34 financial management establish objectives and performance measures

1 for the department of transportation and other state agencies with
2 transportation-related responsibilities to ensure transportation
3 system performance at local, regional, and state government levels
4 progresses toward the attainment of the policy goals set forth in
5 subsection (1) of this section. The office of financial management
6 shall submit initial objectives and performance measures to the
7 legislature for its review and shall provide copies of the same to
8 the commission during the 2008 legislative session. The office of
9 financial management shall submit objectives and performance measures
10 to the legislature for its review and shall provide copies of the
11 same to the commission during each regular session of the legislature
12 during an even-numbered year thereafter.

13 (5) A local or regional agency engaging in transportation
14 planning may voluntarily establish objectives and performance
15 measures to demonstrate progress toward the attainment of the policy
16 goals set forth in subsection (1) of this section or any other
17 transportation policy goals established by the local or regional
18 agency. A local or regional agency engaging in transportation
19 planning is encouraged to provide local and regional objectives and
20 performance measures to be included with the objectives and
21 performance measures submitted to the legislature pursuant to
22 subsection (4) of this section.

23 (6) This section does not create a private right of action.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
26 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
27 effect July 1, 2015.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect only if chapter ...
29 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5987), Laws of 2015 is enacted
30 by June 30, 2015."

31 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes the application of the act to only projects
identified as connecting Washington projects and supported by
revenues generated under ESSB 5987.

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