

**SB 5995 - S AMD 60**

By Senators King, Llias, Fain, Hobbs

**ADOPTED 2/27/2015**

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.

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

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

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

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The provisions of this act apply to  
27 projects identified as connecting Washington projects and supported  
28 by revenues generated under chapter ... (Substitute Senate Bill No.  
29 5987), Laws of 2015.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
31 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
32 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
33 effect July 1, 2015.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect only if chapter ...  
35 (Senate Bill No. ... (S-1301/15)), Laws of 2015 is enacted by June  
36 30, 2015."

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1        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "mobility;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 47.04.280; creating a  
3 new section; providing an effective date; providing a contingent  
4 effective date; and declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: Clarifies that the provisions of this act apply to projects funded by SSB 5987.

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