
SENATE BILL 5200

State of Washington

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By Senator Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying legislators' participation on
2 regional transportation planning organization transportation policy
3 boards; and amending RCW 47.80.040.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.040 and 2003 c 351 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Each regional transportation planning organization shall create a
8 transportation policy board. Transportation policy boards shall
9 provide policy advice to the regional transportation planning
10 organization and shall allow representatives of major employers
11 within the region, the department of transportation, transit
12 districts, port districts, and member cities, towns, and counties
13 within the region to participate in policy making. Any members of the
14 house of representatives or the state senate whose districts are
15 wholly or partly within the boundaries of the regional transportation
16 planning organization are considered ex officio, nonvoting policy
17 board members of the regional transportation planning organization.
18 (~~This does not preclude legislators from becoming full-time, voting~~
19 ~~board members.~~) However, the most senior legislator from each
20 respective district, based on years of service in the legislature, is

1 considered a full-time, voting board member. Legislative members of
2 the board are not considered for purposes of determining a quorum.

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