
HOUSE BILL 1634

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By Representatives Pettigrew and Fitzgibbon

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1 AN ACT Relating to continuity of transit operation reporting by
2 public transportation systems; and adding a new section to chapter
3 35.58 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.58
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) By September 1, 2018, and every five years thereafter, the
8 legislative authority of each municipality, as defined in RCW
9 35.58.272, and each regional transit authority must prepare a plan
10 regarding the continuity of its transit operations in the event of a
11 significant earthquake. This continuity of transit operations plan
12 must contain information as to how the municipality or regional
13 transit authority intends to maintain and restore transit operations
14 in the event of a significant earthquake. Each municipality or
15 regional transit authority shall file the continuity of transit
16 operations plan with the department of transportation, the emergency
17 management division of the Washington state military department, and
18 cities, counties, and regional planning councils within which the
19 municipality or regional transit authority is located.

20 (2) In developing its continuity of transit operations plan, the
21 municipality or regional transit authority shall consult with the

1 department of transportation and emergency management division of the
2 Washington state military department. The municipality or regional
3 transit authority shall conduct one or more public hearings while
4 developing its plan and for each update.

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