
HOUSE BILL 2066

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By Representative Kretz

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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of regional transportation
2 planning organizations by large counties; and amending RCW 47.80.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.80.020 and 2016 c 27 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The legislature hereby authorizes creation of regional
7 transportation planning organizations within the state. Each regional
8 transportation planning organization shall be formed through the
9 voluntary association of local governments within a county, or within
10 geographically contiguous counties. Each organization shall:

11 (1) Encompass at least one complete county;

12 (2) Have a population of at least one hundred thousand, have a
13 population of at least seventy-five thousand and contain a Washington
14 state ferries terminal, ~~((or))~~ contain a minimum of three counties,
15 or have a population of at least forty thousand and cover a
16 geographic area of at least five thousand square miles; and

17 (3) Have as members all counties within the region, and at least
18 sixty percent of the cities and towns within the region representing
19 a minimum of seventy-five percent of the cities' and towns'
20 population.

1 The state department of transportation must verify that each
2 regional transportation planning organization conforms with the
3 requirements of this section.

4 In urbanized areas, the regional transportation planning
5 organization is the same as the metropolitan planning organization
6 designated for federal transportation planning purposes.

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