

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5649

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

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Yeas 94 Nays 3

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5649** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Hawkins and Saldaña

Read first time 02/01/17. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the eligibility requirements for
2 certain counties to form a regional transportation planning
3 organization; and amending RCW 47.80.020.

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

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

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

12 (1) Encompass at least one complete county;

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

18 (3) Have as members all counties within the region, and at least
19 sixty percent of the cities and towns within the region representing
20 a minimum of seventy-five percent of the cities' and towns'
21 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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