

**SHB 2161** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3034.3/19) **771**

By Representative Young

**NOT ADOPTED 04/25/2019**

1 On page 1, beginning on line 3 of the striking amendment, strike  
2 all of section 1 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** In 2015, as part of the connecting  
4 Washington legislation, chapter 14, laws of 2015 enacted reforms in  
5 ferry vessel procurement to control costs and increase accountability,  
6 with specific direction to open the procurement to competition if  
7 limiting bidders to Washington shipyards results in high bids. In  
8 compliance with the 2015 legislation, the department is authorized to  
9 issue a new request for proposals to competitively bid the design and  
10 construction of the next series of up to five additional 144-auto  
11 ferries."

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EFFECT: Strikes the authority for the Washington State  
Department of Transportation to modify an existing option contract  
executed prior to July 6, 2015, to allow for the purchase of up to  
five additional 144-auto ferries.

Authorizes WSDOT to issue a new request for proposals to  
competitively bid the design and construction of five additional  
144-auto ferries.

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