

SHB 2161 - H AMD 773

By Representative Young

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 1 and insert
2 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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13 Correct the title.

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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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