

SHB 2161 - H AMD 774

By Representative Young

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1 On page 1, after line 4, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** In 2015, as part of the connecting
3 Washington legislation, chapter 14, laws of 2015 enacted reforms in
4 ferry vessel procurement to control costs and increase accountability,
5 with specific direction to open the procurement to competition if
6 limiting bidders to Washington shipyards results in high bids. In
7 compliance with the 2015 legislation, the department is authorized to
8 issue a new request for proposals to competitively bid the design and
9 construction of the next series of up to five additional 144-auto
10 ferries. The department must proceed with the procurement process
11 authorized in this section in parallel with the construction of new
12 vessels authorized in section 2 of this act."

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14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
15 internal references accordingly.

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17 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Authorizes the Washington State Department of
Transportation to issue a new request for proposals to competitively
bid the design and construction of additional 144-auto vessels. The
procurement process must proceed in parallel with the construction
of new vessels authorized in the act.

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