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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1189**

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**State of Washington**

**66th Legislature**

**2019 Regular Session**

**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Young, Cody, Caldier, and Ortiz-Self)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to ferry system performance measures; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 47.64 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.64  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) By January 15, 2020, the department of transportation must  
7 recommend performance measure options for Washington state ferries  
8 consistent with subsection (2) of this section to the house and  
9 senate transportation committees for review.

10 (2) Focusing on the themes of the just completed 2040 Washington  
11 state ferries long-range plan, the recommended measures must be  
12 focused on assisting the governor, the legislature, and the public in  
13 understanding Washington state ferries' performance in reliable  
14 service, customer experience, managing growth, and sustainability and  
15 resilience. The measures must also consider recommendations detailed  
16 in the University of Washington's study addressing "Improving  
17 Loading, Ticketing, and Community Relations for the Washington State  
18 Ferries' Triangle Route" report to the legislature.

19 (3) When developing a list of possible performance measures, the  
20 department of transportation must consult with ferry advisory  
21 committees, employees, commuters, elected officials, transit experts,

1 long-range plan technical advisory group members, and members of the  
2 public.

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