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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2763**

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**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives R. Fisher, Betrozoff, Zellinsky, Paris, Ferguson and Nelson; by request of Department of Transportation)

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1 AN ACT Relating to commuter ride sharing; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 43.41 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 43.41 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department of transportation is authorized to conduct a  
7 demonstration project in order to show the effectiveness of employee  
8 use of department-owned vehicles for commuter ride sharing as a commute  
9 trip reduction measure under RCW 43.41.130. In carrying this project  
10 out, the department is exempt from requiring its employees to pay the  
11 full capital depreciation and operational cost so long as this use is  
12 economical and advantageous to the state. This program will be  
13 conducted at the new district 1 headquarters facility in north Seattle

1 and is intended to coincide with the district's relocation from south  
2 Bellevue in August 1992.

3 (2) The department of transportation shall conduct this  
4 demonstration project in cooperation with the department of general  
5 administration. In addition, the department of transportation will  
6 submit progress reports to the interagency commute trip reduction task  
7 force every six months after implementation of this demonstration  
8 project. The results shall be considered in developing the commute  
9 trip reduction plan for state agencies as required under RCW 70.94.551.  
10 The demonstration project shall terminate no later than June 30, 1994.