

(8) Section 51.12.040, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 and RCW 51.12.040.

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CHAPTER 44

[Engrossed House Bill No. 348]

PORT TOWNSEND-KEYSTONE FERRY

AN ACT Relating to ferry routes and operations; creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The Washington toll bridge authority and the Washington state highway commission are authorized to operate a ferry service between Port Townsend and Keystone on Admiralty Inlet in the event that the certificate of convenience and necessity for the ferry operation is theretofore surrendered, rights thereunder are abandoned, and the ferry service is discontinued. In no event shall the authority and the commission undertake such a ferry service preceding events as set forth herein or before April 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The purpose of this act is to provide service on the ferry route between Port Townsend and Keystone to be determined by the toll bridge authority. Operation of this route is necessary for the economic health, safety and welfare of the people of the state. Additionally, state operation of this route will further benefit the people of the state by providing better access to important installations maintained by the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard.

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CHAPTER 45

[Engrossed House Bill No. 446]

POLITICAL PARTIES--STATE COMMITTEES

AN ACT Relating to political parties; and amending section 29.42.020, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.42.020.