

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE related to the operation of tour and excursion vehicles; creating a new Chapter 15.66 in the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary and background of the Legislation: If passed, this legislation would prohibit tour vehicle operators from narrating tours while the vehicle is in motion on a public street, road or highway.

Tour companies in Seattle operate tour vehicles, charter party vehicles, and excursion service vehicles. Some tour companies have a single employee who both drives the vehicle and narrates the tour. This may create safety concerns because driving a tour bus is complex and providing tour narration could distract the driver.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

 This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

 X This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**
No.
- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**
If this legislation is not implemented, tour vehicle drivers will likely continue to narrate tours while driving.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
The Seattle Police Department could potentially be involved in enforcing this legislation.
- d) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.

- e) **Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?**
No.
- f) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**
No.
- g) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**
No.
- h) **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**
No.
- i) **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**
This legislation will prohibit tour drivers from narrating tours while driving. The goal of the legislation is to improve public safety.
- j) **Other Issues:**
None

List attachments/exhibits below:

N/A