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SENATE BILL NO. 332

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A BILL to require that high-speed passenger rail transportation systems in the Commonwealth be limited to a certain corridor or corridors.

Patron—Wagner

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, no agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of the Commonwealth shall construct, reconstruct, improve, or contribute to the improvement of tracks, signals, highway crossings, or passenger facilities of any kind intended to provide or facilitate the provision of any high-speed passenger rail transportation system unless the tracks over which such service is provided or to be provided through a corridor that passes through, adjacent to, or within no more than twenty miles of localities whose combined population, based on the 2000 Census, equals at least fifty percent of the total population of the Commonwealth.*

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