# NINETIETH DAY

#### MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia Saturday, April 13, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 9:12 a.m. by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Keiser presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President Pro Tempore that all senators were present with the exception of Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Mr. John Estey, a college intern assigned to the Office of Senator Schoesler, and Mr. Colin Trobough, a college intern assigned to the Office of the Lt. Governor, presented the Colors. The President Pro Tempore led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The prayer was offered by Senator Steve O'Ban, 28<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, Pierce County. The prayer included a special benediction for Mr. Hunter Goodman, former Secretary of the Senate, who was in the final days of his battle with cancer and the Goodman family.

## REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

President Pro Tempore Keiser: "I'm going to take a point of personal privilege as well. It was my privilege to be able to work with Hunter Goodman over the last decade, more even. We worked together on the Medicaid fraud bill, for more than three years, to get it into law when he was at the Attorney General's office. And when the Republicans took the majority and he became Secretary of the Senate he guided this institution forward. He was a fair and just and honorable leader for all of us, for our entire Senate family and he was also a mench. He gave us a real sense of soul about this place and about public service and a wink and a nod every once in a while with that little smile. So, it was devastating for me to hear such difficult news about his health but I know he's watching right now so I want to say, 'Hi Hunter,' and 'Hi. Be well, go in peace my friend.'"

The President called upon the Secretary to read the journal of the preceding day.

# **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Liias, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Becker: "Thank you Madam President. Well, I do know Hunter is watching and I've been texting him and I've gotten some responses back from Hunter and I really didn't know Hunter very well until we became, I became Caucus Chair. And I know I gave him such a bad time and I'm so sorry Hunter that I did, but I really needed the financials and so Hunter put together spreadsheets for me and I know it was probably not quite the norm of what he had to do but I like numbers and and so Hunter I'm sorry but I say thank you very much for all that you did to help the Senate while I was Caucus Chair. My thoughts, my prayers and my love goes out to you and I wish you the very best and your family and go in peace. Thank you."

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Rivers: "Thank you Madam President. I think we're all rocked today, because Hunter has touched so many of us in such a positive way. I'm sad for our members who are new and didn't get the chance to work with him because what you said is very true. Hunter was so fair and he was so wise and was so very bipartisan in the things that he did. It was really just such a pleasure to work with him. For my part, I will always remember the way he would listen to me and understand my concerns and gently correct me if I needed to be corrected. That is the measure of a man. Someone who can tell a friend that they're not actually wholly in the right. It's a difficult thing to do but in him an important thing to do and to do it with grace and to still to have someone walk away and still feel that they love you, that's a remarkable thing. Also, in his, he did many, many difficult things in in the performance of his duties as Secretary. He recognized there were always two sides to every story and he sought out both sides because he wanted to know and wanted everyone to feel that they had been heard but, on a more personal level, Hunter protected each of us. He didn't, and it didn't matter the party, he sometimes would save us from ourselves but he would insert himself in a conflict in order to defuse the conflict and prevent the conflict from going further. What an incredible thing to do. So he took on the weight of all the issues that we all dealt with on his broad shoulders. I think that the weight sometimes may have been unbearable for him but he never ever walked away from his duties. What an incredible human being. I'm selfishly sad but I know that Hunter has run a good race and I know that he has suffered much over these past few years and I want for his suffering to be over. I want for him to run and tackle and be pain free again. And for me I will carry Hunter in my heart for all time and I'm really sad that I didn't share these feelings with him when he was still well enough to carry them in his heart but my hope is that he hears them now and that he knows. Thank you, Madam President."

## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Schoesler: "Thank you Madam President. Well, Hunter's first visits with me were at the legendary Circle T in Ritzville and, after I quickly said no to about half of what he wanted for Rob McKenna, we had great visits about football and politics, two things that I think we share a great passion for. When you form a new majority, you have to find one of the most unique jobs in the state of Washington to fill. We don't have an apprentice program in the minority to be the next Chief Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate so it's a very, very important hire starting from scratch, probably one of the very most important decisions Rodney Tom and myself and others made. And thank you for that service. I will have to say though Hunter, every time, in your office, I saw that U.S.C. picture. I've represented W.S.U. for twenty seven years. I'm still struggling with that my friend. So thank you for your public service."

#### **MOTION**

There being no objection, the Senate advanced to the first order of business.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

April 12, 2019

E2SHB 1401 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Appropriations: Concerning hemp production. Reported by Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended. Signed by Senators Van De Wege, Chair; Warnick, Ranking Member; Honeyford; Rolfes; Short Salomon, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the measure listed on the Standing Committee report was referred to the committee as designated.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate advanced to the fifth order of business.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

# SB 6011 by Senators Mullet and Braun

AN ACT Relating to health care benefits for public school employees; amending RCW 41.05.009, 41.05.011, 41.05.022, 41.05.023, 41.05.050, 41.05.055, 41.05.065, 41.05.066, 41.05.075, 41.05.120, 41.05.130, 41.05.140, 41.05.143, 41.05.300, 41.05.320, 41.05.670, 41.05.700, 41.05.820, 28A.400.275, 28A.400.280, 28A.400.350, 28A.710.350, 41.59.105, and 41.56.500; reenacting and amending RCW 41.05.021, 28A.400.270, and 43.79A.040; creating a new section; repealing RCW 41.05.004 and 41.05.740; and repealing 2018 c 260 ss 33 and 34 (uncodified).

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

## SB 6012 by Senators Hawkins and Palumbo

AN ACT Relating to promoting renewable energy through modifying tax incentives; amending RCW 82.08.962, 82.12.962, and 82.14.455; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, all measures listed on the Introduction and First Reading report were referred to the committees as designated.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate advanced to the seventh order of business.

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

## **MOTION**

Senator Liias moved that Jerald (Jerry) Litt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, be confirmed as a member of the Transportation Commission.

Senator Liias spoke in favor of the motion.

#### MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Rivers, Senators Bailey and Sheldon were excused

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., Senators Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet were excused.

# APPOINTMENT OF JERALD (JERRY) LITT

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Jerald (Jerry) Litt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, as a member of the Transportation Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Jerald (Jerry) Litt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, as a member of the Transportation Commission and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 5; Excused, 0.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Absent: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

Jerald (Jerry) Litt, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9090, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Transportation Commission.

# THIRD READING CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

## **MOTION**

Senator Short moved that Chris Enresen Scott, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9272, be confirmed as a member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

Senators Short, Hunt and Rolfes spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

# APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS ENRESEN SCOTT

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Chris Enresen Scott, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9272, as a member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Chris Enresen Scott, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9272, as a member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

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Chris Enresen Scott, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9272, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Salmon Recovery Funding Board.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Liias, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business.

## SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147, by Representatives Chapman, Klippert and Goodman

Concerning access of broadcasters to a geographic area subject to the declaration of a national, state, or local emergency.

The measure was read the second time.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Hunt, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1147 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hunt and Zeiger spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1147.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1147 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1239, by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Cody, Schmick, Macri, Harris, Appleton, Thai, Wylie and Chambers)

Protecting the confidentiality of health care quality and peer review discussions to support effective patient safety.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Cleveland, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1239 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senator Cleveland spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1239.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1239 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1239, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589, by Representatives Chapman, Rude, Blake, Lovick, Goodman, Griffey, Irwin, Volz, Mead, Eslick, Sells, Ryu, Pollet, Stonier, Peterson, Fey, Senn, Gregerson, Riccelli, Lekanoff, Appleton, Steele, Tharinger and Leavitt

Concerning requirements for the correctional personnel and community corrections officer exemption from restrictions on carrying firearms.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1589 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1589.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1589 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senator Saldaña

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

HOUSE BILL NO. 1589, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604, by Representatives Stonier, Harris, Appleton and Jinkins

Changing the Washington state center for childhood deafness and hearing loss to the Washington center for deaf and hard of hearing youth.

The measure was read the second time.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1604 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1604.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1604 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

HOUSE BILL NO. 1604, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1917, by House Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Peterson and Dent)

Concerning the use of certain animal traps by airport operators.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Salomon, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1917 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Salomon and Wagoner spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1917.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute

House Bill No. 1917 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1917, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1151, by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Volz and Pollet)

Modifying education reporting requirements.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1151 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1151.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1151 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1151, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# SECOND READING

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1996, by Representatives Lekanoff and Shewmake

Creating a San Juan Islands stewardship special license plate. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating a San Juan Islands special license plate.)

The measure was read the second time.

LICENSE PLATE

Seattle Sounders FC

Seattle University

Share the road

Ski & ride

Washington

State flower

Volunteer

firefighters

and ranchers

Washington

lighthouses

Washington farmers

logo.

education.

Recognizes

flower.

snowsports industry.

Washington state.

and paramedics special license plates must show proof of

Washington

that

DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR

ARTWORK

Displays the "Seattle Sounders FC"

Recognizes an organization that

promotes bicycle safety and awareness

the

Recognizes the Washington state

Recognizes farmers and ranchers in

supports selected Washington state

Recognizes volunteer firefighters.

Recognizes an organization

Recognizes Seattle University.

# MOTION

Senator Lovelett moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Transportation be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 46.18.200 and 2018 c 67 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
- (a) May be issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized license plates for vehicles required to display one and two license plates unless otherwise specified;
- (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the department;
- (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW; and
- (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.

Seattle Seahawks

Displays the "Seattle Seahawks" logo.

department. (2) The department special license plates:	approves and shall issue the following	nghulouses	lighthouses and provides environmental education programs.	
LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR ARTWORK	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in the foreground with an image of Mount Rainier in the background.	
4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.	TT 1.	Recognizes Washington state parks as premier destinations of uncommon quality that preserve significant natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources.	
Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, and members of the national guard, and includes six separate designs, each containing a symbol representing a different branch of the armed forces to include army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, and national guard.	Washington state parks		
		Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college wrestling in the state of Washington.	
		Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round opportunities for tennis in Washington	
Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon symbolizing breast cancer awareness.		state. Displays a symbol or artwork recognizing tennis in Washington state.	
Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork symbolizing endangered wildlife in	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.	
	Washington state.	Washington's	Builds awareness of Washington's national parks and supports priority park programs and projects in Washington's national parks, such as enhancing visitor experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging communities, and providing educational opportunities related to	
Fred Hutch	Displays the Fred Hutch logo.	national park fund		
Gonzaga University alumni association	Recognizes the Gonzaga University alumni association.			
Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that supports programs that provide no-cost speech pathology programs to children.			
Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.	Washington's	Washington's national parks. Recognizes Washington's wildlife.	
Law enforcement	Honors law enforcement officers in	wildlife collection	recognizes washington s whathe.	
memorial	Washington killed in the line of duty.	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that assists	
Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.	•	local member agencies of the federation of animal welfare and control agencies to promote and perform spay/neuter surgery on Washington state pets to reduce pet overpopulation.	
Professional firefighters and paramedics	Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.			
San Juan Islands	<u>Displays a symbol or artwork</u> recognizing the San Juan Islands.	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in Washington state.	
Seattle Mariners	Displays the "Seattle Mariners" logo.	· ·		
Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks" logo	(3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters		

eligibility by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington state council of firefighters.

(4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b) have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting service before ten years of service have been completed, the volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves, the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be surrendered upon conviction.

# **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2018 c 67 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special license plate fee as listed in this section.

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(9) Gonzaga University alumni association	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(13) Law enforcement memorial	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(14) Military affiliate radio system	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(16) Professional firefighters and paramedics	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(19) San Juan Islands	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(20) Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(20)</del> )) <u>(21)</u> Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
(( <del>(21)</del> )) <u>(22)</u> Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(22)</del> )) <u>(23)</u> Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
$((\frac{23}{23}))$ (24) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(24)</del> )) <u>(25)</u> Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(25)</del> )) <u>(26)</u> Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(( <del>(26)</del> )) <u>(27)</u> State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(27)</del> )) <u>(28)</u> Volunteer firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(28)</del> )) <u>(29)</u> Washington farmers and ranchers	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(29)</del> )) <u>(30)</u> Washington lighthouses	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(30)</del> )) <u>(31)</u> Washington state aviation	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(31)</del> )) <u>(32)</u> Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(( <del>(32)</del> )) <u>(33)</u> Washington state wrestling	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(33)</del> )) <u>(34)</u> Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(34)</del> )) <u>(35)</u> Washington's fish collection	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(( <del>(35)</del> )) <u>(36)</u> Washington's national parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(36)</del> )) <u>(37)</u> Washington's wildlife collection	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(( <del>(37)</del> )) <u>(38)</u> We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(( <del>(38)</del> )) <u>(39)</u> Wild on Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425

# **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2018 c 67 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) The department shall:
- (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW 46.17.220;
- (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and collection expenses incurred by it; and
- (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.
- (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the following appropriate account as created in this section in the custody of the state treasurer:

ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS
4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H programs		Washington generals created in RCW
Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the Fred Hutchinson cancer research center		43.15.030 in the following manner: (a) Seventy percent and the remaining proceeds, if any, to Washington state
Gonzaga University alumni association	Scholarship funds to needy and qualified students attending or planning to attend Gonzaga University		mentors, to increase the number of mentors in the state by offering mentoring grants throughout Washington state that
Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and therapeutic services to families of children who suffer from a delay in language or speech development		foster positive youth development and academic success, with up to twenty percent of these proceeds authorized for program administration costs; and (b) up to thirty percent, not to exceed forty-
Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to survivors and families of law enforcement officers in Washington killed in the line of duty and to organize, finance, fund, construct, utilize, and maintain a memorial on the state capitol grounds to honor those fallen officers		thousand dollars annually as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management, to the association of Washington generals, to develop Washington state educational, veterans, international relations, and civics projects and to recognize the outstanding public
Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state lighthouses that are accessible to the public and staffed by volunteers; provide environmental education programs; provide grants for other Washington lighthouses to assist in funding infrastructure preservation and restoration; encourage and support		service of individuals or groups in the state of Washington
programs		Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students attending or planning to attend Seattle University
		Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and awareness education in communities throughout Washington
Music matters	interpretive programs by lighthouse docents  Promote music education in schools	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such as skiing and snowboarding, and related programs, such as ski and ride safety
awareness San Juan Islands	throughout Washington  Provide funds to the Madrona institute		programs, underprivileged youth ski and ride programs, and active, healthy
programs		G G	lifestyle programs
Seattle Mariners	Provide funds to the sports mentoring program and to support the Washington world fellows program in the following manner: (a) Seventy-five percent to the office of the lieutenant governor solely to administer the sports mentoring program established under RCW 43.15.100, to encourage youth who have economic needs or face adversities to experience spectator sports or get involved in youth sports, and (b) up to twenty-five percent to the office of the lieutenant governor solely to administer the Washington world fellows program, an equity focused program	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron Gardens and provide for grants to other qualified nonprofit organizations' efforts to preserve rhododendrons
		Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for purposes on behalf of volunteer firefighters, their families, and others deemed in need
		Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington FFA Foundation for educational programs in Washington state
		Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department of transportation to support infrastructure improvements at public use airports in Washington state
Seattle Seahawks  Seattle Sounders	Provide funds to InvestED and to support the Washington world fellows program in the following manner: (a) Seventy-five percent, to InvestED, to encourage secondary students who have economic needs to stay in school, return to school, or get involved within their learning community; and (b) twenty-five percent to the office of the lieutenant governor solely to administer the Washington world fellows program, including the provision of fellowships  Provide funds to Washington state	Washington state council of firefighters benevolent fund	Receive and disseminate funds for charitable purposes on behalf of members of the Washington state council of firefighters, their families, and others deemed in need
		Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington state wrestling foundation to fund new and existing college wrestling programs
		Washington tennis	Provide funds to cities to assist in the construction and maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. A city is eligible for
FC	mentors and the association of		construction funds if the city does not

ACCOUNT

## CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS

already have a public or private facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. Funds for construction must first be made available to the most populous eligible city, according to the most recent census, for a time period not to exceed five years after January 1, 2017. After the five-year time period, the funds for construction must be made available to the next most populous eligible city. Funds for the maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts must first be made available to the first eligible city that utilizes funds for construction provided by chapter 16, Laws of 2016

Washington's

Build awareness of Washington's national park fund national parks and support priority park programs and projects in Washington's national parks, such as enhancing visitor experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging communities, and providing educational opportunities related to Washington's national parks

We love our pets

Support and enable the Washington federation of animal welfare and control agencies to promote and perform spay/neuter surgery of Washington state pets in order to reduce pet population

- (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.
- (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this section.
- (5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to the lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the lieutenant governor's office under this subsection, at least ninety percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.
- (6) Beginning January 1, 2019, funds from the Seattle Mariners account may be provided to the office of lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the amounts received by the office of lieutenant governor, at least ninety percent must be applied towards services directly provided to youth participants.
- (7) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW to read as follows:

"San Juan Islands license plates" means license plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a symbol or artwork recognizing the San Juan Islands in Washington state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act takes effect October 1,

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Islands" strike the remainder of the title and insert "special license plate; amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.68.420; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Transportation to Engrossed House Bill No. 1996.

The motion by Senator Lovelett carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Lovelett, the rules were suspended, Engrossed House Bill No. 1996 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Lovelett and King spoke in favor of passage of the

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1996 as amended by the Senate.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1996 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senator Schoesler

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1996, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062, by Representatives Slatter, Senn, Sells, Kilduff, Ryu, Peterson, Riccelli, Irwin, Walen and Tarleton

Creating Seattle Storm special license plates to fund youth leadership and sports programs.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

On motion of Senator Randall, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 2062 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Randall and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2062.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2062 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senator Schoesler

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy, Mullet and Sheldon

HOUSE BILL NO. 2062, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Liias announced a brief meeting of the Committee on Rules at the bar of the senate immediately upon going at ease.

## **MOTION**

At 10:12 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

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The Senate was called to order at 10:19 a.m. by President Pro Tempore Keiser.

## SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1916, by House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Kilduff, Leavitt, Ortiz-Self and Ormsby)

Improving the delivery of child support services to families by increasing flexibility and efficiency.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1916 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1916.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1916 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle,

Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1916, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1391, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Senn, Dent, Eslick, Reeves, Pollet and Ortiz-Self)

Implementing improvements to the early achievers program as reviewed and recommended by the joint select committee on the early achievers program.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that a commitment to early learning quality was established through the passage of the early start act and creation of the early achievers program. The legislature recognizes that achieving the desired child outcomes from high quality early learning and child care requires additional financial support, including the payment of living wages to providers, and that the success of the early achievers system must continue to be supported through adequate funding. Further, the legislature finds that the federal administration of children and families advises states to set child care subsidy rates at the seventy-fifth percentile of private market rates in order to ensure equal access to high quality child care. The legislature further finds that objectives of the early achievers program include providing professional development and robust training and coaching opportunities that are available in geographically diverse areas to child care and early education providers who are often small business owners and as such play a critical role in our state's economy.

- (2) The legislature further finds that the department of children, youth, and families has undertaken efforts to identify professional equivalencies for early learning providers that recognize the commitment and years of experience that much of the workforce demonstrates.
- (3) Therefore, as recommended by the joint select committee on the early achievers program, the legislature intends to work toward raising base subsidy rates for licensed child care centers and family homes and further incentivize the provision of care for infants and toddlers by considering rates for providers serving these young children. Further, the legislature intends to look to increase needs-based grants, scholarships, and professional development assistance, as well as reduce early achievers coaching ratios, in order to support providers in continuous

improvement. The legislature further intends to support the work of the department of children, youth, and families' professional equivalencies committee and the department's development of the proficiency review process.

- **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.216.085 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 113 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department, in collaboration with tribal governments and community and statewide partners, shall implement a quality rating and improvement system, called the early achievers program. The early achievers program provides a foundation of quality for the early care and education system. The early achievers program is applicable to licensed or certified child care centers and homes and early learning programs such as working connections child care and early childhood education and assistance programs.
  - (2) The objectives of the early achievers program are to:
- (a) Improve short-term and long-term educational outcomes for children as measured by assessments including, but not limited to, the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills in RCW 28A.655.080:
- (b) Give parents clear and easily accessible information about the quality of child care and early education programs;
- (c) Support improvement in early learning and child care programs throughout the state;
  - (d) Increase the readiness of children for school;
  - (e) Close the disparities in access to quality care;
- (f) Provide professional development and coaching opportunities to early child care and education providers; and
- (g) Establish a common set of expectations and standards that define, measure, and improve the quality of early learning and child care settings.
- (3)(a) Licensed or certified child care centers and homes serving nonschool-age children and receiving state subsidy payments must participate in the early achievers program by the required deadlines established in RCW 43.216.135.
- (b) Approved early childhood education and assistance program providers receiving state-funded support must participate in the early achievers program by the required deadlines established in RCW 43.216.515.
- (c) Participation in the early achievers program is voluntary for:
- (i) Licensed or certified child care centers and homes not receiving state subsidy payments; and
  - (ii) Early learning programs not receiving state funds.
- (d) School-age child care providers are exempt from participating in the early achievers program. By July 1, 2017, the department and the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall jointly design a plan to incorporate school-age child care providers into the early achievers program or other appropriate quality improvement system. To test implementation of the early achievers system for school-age child care providers the department and the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall implement a pilot program.
- (4)(a) There are five <u>primary</u> levels in the early achievers program.
- (b) In addition to the primary levels, the department must establish an intermediate level that is between level 3 and level 4 and serves to assist participants in transitioning to level 4.
- (c) Participants are expected to actively engage and continually advance within the program.
- (5) The department has the authority to determine the rating cycle for the early achievers program. The department shall streamline and eliminate duplication between early achievers standards and state child care rules in order to reduce costs associated with the early achievers rating cycle and child care

licensing.

- (a) Early achievers program participants may request to be rated at any time after the completion of all level 2 activities.
- (b) The department shall provide an early achievers program participant an update on the participant's progress toward completing level 2 activities after the participant has been enrolled in the early achievers program for fifteen months.
- (c) The first rating is free for early achievers program participants.
- (d) Each subsequent rating within the established rating cycle is free for early achievers program participants.
- (6)(a) Early achievers program participants may request to be rerated outside the established rating cycle. A rerating shall reset the rating cycle timeline for participants.
- (b) The department may charge a fee for optional rerating requests made by program participants that are outside the established rating cycle.
- (c) Fees charged are based on, but may not exceed, the cost to the department for activities associated with the early achievers program.
- (7)(a) The department must create a single source of information for parents and caregivers to access details on a provider's early achievers program rating level, licensing history, and other indicators of quality and safety that will help parents and caregivers make informed choices. The licensing history that the department must provide for parents and caregivers pursuant to this subsection shall only include license suspension, surrender, revocation, denial, stayed suspension, or reinstatement. No unfounded child abuse or neglect reports may be provided to parents and caregivers pursuant to this subsection.
- (b) The department shall publish to the department's web site, or offer a link on its web site to, the following information:
- (i) ((By November 1, 2015,)) Early achievers program rating levels 1 through 5 for all child care programs that receive state subsidy, early childhood education and assistance programs, and federal head start programs in Washington; and
- (ii) New early achievers program ratings within thirty days after a program becomes licensed or certified, or receives a rating.
- (c) The early achievers program rating levels shall be published in a manner that is easily accessible to parents and caregivers and takes into account the linguistic needs of parents and caregivers.
- (d) The department must publish early achievers program rating levels for child care programs that do not receive state subsidy but have voluntarily joined the early achievers program.
- (e) Early achievers program participants who have published rating levels on the department's web site or on a link on the department's web site may include a brief description of their program, contingent upon the review and approval by the department, as determined by established marketing standards.
- (8)(a) The department shall create a professional development pathway for early achievers program participants to obtain a high school diploma or equivalency or higher education credential in early childhood education, early childhood studies, child development, or an academic field related to early care and education.
- (b) The professional development pathway must include opportunities for scholarships and grants to assist early achievers program participants with the costs associated with obtaining an educational degree.
- (c) The department shall address cultural and linguistic diversity when developing the professional development pathway.
- (9) The early achievers quality improvement awards shall be reserved for participants offering programs to an enrollment population consisting of at least five percent of children receiving a state subsidy.

- (10) In collaboration with tribal governments, community and statewide partners, and the early achievers review subcommittee created in RCW 43.216.075, the department shall develop a protocol for granting early achievers program participants an extension in meeting rating level requirement timelines outlined for the working connections child care program and the early childhood education and assistance program.
- (a) The department may grant extensions only under exceptional circumstances, such as when early achievers program participants experience an unexpected life circumstance.
- (b) Extensions shall not exceed six months, and early achievers program participants are only eligible for one extension in meeting rating level requirement timelines.
- (c) Extensions may only be granted to early achievers program participants who have demonstrated engagement in the early achievers program.
- (11)(a) The department shall accept national accreditation that meets the requirements of this subsection (11) as a qualification for the early achievers program ratings.
- (b) Each national accreditation agency will be allowed to submit its most current standards of accreditation to establish potential credit earned in the early achievers program. The department shall grant credit to accreditation bodies that can demonstrate that their standards meet or exceed the current early achievers program standards. By December 1, 2019, and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department must submit a detailed plan to the governor and the legislature to implement a robust cross-accreditation process with multiple pathways that allows a provider to earn equivalent early achievers credit resulting from accreditation by high quality national organizations.
- (c) Licensed child care centers and child care home providers must meet national accreditation standards approved by the department for the early achievers program in order to be granted credit for the early achievers program standards. Eligibility for the early achievers program is not subject to bargaining, mediation, or interest arbitration under RCW 41.56.028, consistent with the legislative reservation of rights under RCW 41.56.028(4)(d).
- (12) The department shall explore the use of alternative quality assessment tools that meet the culturally specific needs of the federally recognized tribes in the state of Washington.
- (13) A child care or early learning program that is operated by a federally recognized tribe and receives state funds shall participate in the early achievers program. The tribe may choose to participate through an interlocal agreement between the tribe and the department. The interlocal agreement must reflect the government-to-government relationship between the state and the tribe, including recognition of tribal sovereignty. The interlocal agreement must provide that:
- (a) Tribal child care facilities and early learning programs may volunteer, but are not required, to be licensed by the department;
- (b) Tribal child care facilities and early learning programs are not required to have their early achievers program rating level published to the department's web site or through a link on the department's web site; and
- (c) Tribal child care facilities and early learning programs must provide notification to parents or guardians who apply for or have been admitted into their program that early achievers program rating level information is available and provide the parents or guardians with the program's early achievers program rating level upon request.
- (14) The department shall consult with the early achievers review subcommittee on all substantial policy changes to the early achievers program.

- (15) Nothing in this section changes the department's responsibility to collectively bargain over mandatory subjects or limits the legislature's authority to make programmatic modifications to licensed child care and early learning programs under RCW 41.56.028(4)(d).
- **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.216.515 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 7 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Approved early childhood education and assistance programs shall receive state-funded support through the department. Public or private organizations( $(\tau)$ ) including, but not limited to, school districts, educational service districts, community and technical colleges, local governments, or nonprofit organizations, are eligible to participate as providers of the state early childhood education and assistance program.
- (2) Funds obtained by providers through voluntary grants or contributions from individuals, agencies, corporations, or organizations may be used to expand or enhance preschool programs so long as program standards established by the department are maintained.
- (3) Persons applying to conduct the early childhood education and assistance program shall identify targeted groups and the number of children to be served, program components, the qualifications of instructional and special staff, the source and amount of grants or contributions from sources other than state funds, facilities and equipment support, and transportation and personal care arrangements.
- (4) ((Existing early childhood education and assistance program providers must complete the following requirements to be eligible to receive state-funded support under the early childhood education and assistance program:
  - (a) Enroll in the early achievers program by October 1, 2015;
- (b) Rate at a level 4 or 5 in the early achievers program by March 1, 2016. If an early childhood education and assistance program provider rates below a level 4 by March 1, 2016, the provider must complete remedial activities with the department, and rate at a level 4 or 5 within six months of beginning remedial activities.
- (5) Effective October 1, 2015,))  $\underline{\Lambda}$  new early childhood education and assistance program provider must complete the requirements in this subsection (((5))) to be eligible to receive state-funded support under the early childhood education and assistance program:
- (a) Enroll in the early achievers program within thirty days of the start date of the early childhood education and assistance program contract;
- (b)(i) Except as provided in (b)(ii) of this subsection, rate at a level 4 or 5 in the early achievers program within ((twelve)) twenty-four months of enrollment. If an early childhood education and assistance program provider rates below a level 4 within ((twelve)) twenty-four months of enrollment, the provider must complete remedial activities with the department, and rate at a level 4 or 5 within six months of beginning remedial activities.
- (ii) Licensed or certified child care centers and homes that administer an early childhood education and assistance program shall rate at a level 4 or 5 in the early achievers program within ((eighteen)) twenty-four months of the start date of the early childhood education and assistance program contract. If an early childhood education and assistance program provider rates below a level 4 within ((eighteen)) twenty-four months, the provider must complete remedial activities with the department, and rate at a level 4 or 5 within six months of beginning remedial activities.
- $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$  (5)(a) If an early childhood education and assistance program provider has successfully completed all of the required

- early achievers program activities and is waiting to be rated by the deadline provided in this section, the provider may continue to participate in the early achievers program as an approved early childhood education and assistance program provider and receive state subsidy pending the successful completion of a level 4 or 5 rating.
- (b) To avoid disruption, the department may allow for early childhood education and assistance program providers who have rated below a level 4 after completion of the six-month remedial period to continue to provide services until the current school year is finished.
- (6)(a) When an early childhood education and assistance program in good standing changes classroom locations to a comparable or improved space within the same facility, a rerating is not required outside of the regular rerating and renewal cycle.
- (b) When an early childhood education and assistance program in good standing moves to a new facility, the provider must notify the department of the move within six months of changing locations in order to retain their existing rating. The early achievers program must conduct an observational visit to ensure the new classroom space is of comparable or improved environmental quality. If a provider fails to notify the department within six months of a move, the early achievers rating must be changed from the posted rated level to "Participating, Not Yet Rated" and the provider will cease to receive tiered reimbursement incentives until a new rating is completed.
- (7) The department shall collect data periodically to determine the demand for full-day programming for early childhood education and assistance program providers. The department shall analyze this demand by geographic region and shall include the findings in the annual report required under RCW ((43.215.102)) 43.216.089.
- (8) ((By December 1, 2015,)) The department shall develop ((a)) multiple pathways for licensed or certified child care centers and homes to administer an early childhood education and assistance program. The pathways shall include an accommodation for these providers to rate at a level 4 or 5 in the early achievers program according to the timelines and standards established in subsection (((5))) (4)(b)(ii) of this section. The department must consider using the intermediate level that is between level 3 and level 4 as described in RCW 43.216.085, incentives, and front-end funding in order to encourage providers to participate in the pathway.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.216.135 and 2018 c 52 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department shall establish and implement policies in the working connections child care program to promote stability and quality of care for children from low-income households. These policies shall focus on supporting school readiness for young learners. Policies for the expenditure of funds constituting the working connections child care program must be consistent with the outcome measures established by the department and the standards established in this section intended to promote stability, quality, and continuity of early care and education programming.
- (2) As recommended by Public Law 113-186, authorizations for the working connections child care subsidy shall be effective for twelve months beginning July 1, 2016, unless an earlier date is provided in the omnibus appropriations act.
- (3) Existing child care providers serving nonschool-age children and receiving state subsidy payments must complete the following requirements to be eligible for a state subsidy under this section:
  - (a) Enroll in the early achievers program by August 1, 2016;
- (b) Complete level 2 activities in the early achievers program by August 1, 2017; and

- (c) Rate <u>or request to be rated</u> at a level 3 or higher in the early achievers program by December 31, 2019. If a child care provider ((<del>rates below</del>)) <u>does not rate at or request to be rated at</u> a level 3 by December 31, 2019, the provider <u>is no longer eligible to receive state subsidy</u>. If the provider rates below a level 3 when the rating is released, the provider must complete remedial activities with the department, and ((<del>rate at</del>)) <u>must rate at or request to be rated at</u> a level 3 or higher no later than ((<del>June</del>)) <u>December</u> 30, 2020.
- (4) ((Effective July 1, 2016,))  $\underline{\Lambda}$  new child care provider serving nonschool-age children and receiving state subsidy payments must complete the following activities to be eligible to receive a state subsidy under this section:
- (a) Enroll in the early achievers program within thirty days of receiving the initial state subsidy payment;
- (b) Complete level 2 activities in the early achievers program within twelve months of enrollment; and
- (c) Rate <u>or request to be rated</u> at a level 3 or higher in the early achievers program within thirty months of enrollment. If a child care provider ((rates below)) <u>does not rate or request to be rated at</u> a level 3 within thirty months from enrollment into the early achievers program, the provider <u>is no longer eligible to receive state subsidy</u>. If the provider rates below a level 3 when the rating <u>is released</u>, the <u>provider</u> must complete remedial activities with the department, and rate <u>or request to be rated</u> at a level 3 or higher within ((six)) <u>twelve</u> months of beginning remedial activities.
- (5) If a child care provider does not rate <u>or request to be rated</u> at a level 3 or higher following the remedial period, the provider is no longer eligible to receive state subsidy under this section. <u>If a child care provider does not rate at a level 3 or higher when the rating is released following the remedial period, the provider is no longer eligible to receive state subsidy under this section.</u>
- (6) If a child care provider serving nonschool-age children and receiving state subsidy payments has successfully completed all level 2 activities and is waiting to be rated by the deadline provided in this section, the provider may continue to receive a state subsidy pending the successful completion of the level 3 rating activity.
- (7) The department shall implement tiered reimbursement for early achievers program participants in the working connections child care program rating at level 3, 4, or 5.
- (8) The department shall account for a child care copayment collected by the provider from the family for each contracted slot and establish the copayment fee by rule.
- (9)(a) The department shall establish and implement policies in the working connections child care program to allow eligibility for families with children who:
  - (i) In the last six months have:
- (A) Received child protective services as defined and used by chapters 26.44 and 74.13 RCW;
- (B) Received child welfare services as defined and used by chapter 74.13 RCW; or
- (C) Received services through a family assessment response as defined and used by chapter 26.44 RCW;
- (ii) Have been referred for child care as part of the family's case management as defined by RCW 74.13.020; and
  - (iii) Are residing with a biological parent or guardian.
- (b) Children who are eligible for working connections child care pursuant to this subsection do not have to keep receiving services identified in this subsection to maintain twelve-month authorization. The department of social and health services' involvement with the family referred for working connections child care ends when the family's child protective services, child welfare services, or family assessment response case is closed.
  - **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.216.087 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 7 s 5 are each

amended to read as follows:

- (1)(a) The department shall, in collaboration with tribal governments and community and statewide partners, implement a protocol to maximize and encourage participation in the early achievers program for culturally diverse and low-income center and family home child care providers. Amounts appropriated for the encouragement of culturally diverse and low-income center and family home child care provider participation shall be appropriated separately from the other funds appropriated for the department, are the only funds that may be used for the protocol, and may not be used for any other purposes. Funds appropriated for the protocol shall be considered an ongoing program for purposes of future departmental budget requests.
- (b) ((During the first thirty months of implementation of the early achievers program)) The department shall prioritize the resources authorized in this section to assist providers ((rating at a level 2)) in the early achievers program to help them reach a ((level 3)) rating of level 3 or higher wherever access to subsidized care is at risk.
- (2) The protocol should address barriers to early achievers program participation and include at a minimum the following:
  - (a) The creation of a substitute pool;
- (b) The development of needs-based grants for providers ((at level 2)) in the early achievers program ((to assist with)) who demonstrate a need for assistance to improve program quality. Needs-based grants may be used for environmental improvements of early learning facilities; purchasing curriculum development, instructional materials, supplies, and equipment ((to improve program quality)); and focused infant-toddler improvements. Priority for the needs-based grants shall be given to culturally diverse and low-income providers;
- (c) The development of materials and assessments in a timely manner, and to the extent feasible, in the provider and family home languages; and
- (d) The development of flexibility in technical assistance and coaching structures to provide differentiated types and amounts of support to providers based on individual need and cultural context.
- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department of children, youth, and families must deliver a progress report to the governor and the legislature by July 1, 2020, and a final report by July 1, 2021, that includes:
- (a) An analysis of consumer income and copay requirements in the working connections child care program and recommendations for mitigating the "cliff effect" for child care subsidy consumers. Recommendations must consider:
- (i) How to further develop and implement a sliding scale or tiered reimbursement and phase-out model that works for both consumers and providers and provides incentives for quality child care across communities;
- (ii) Whether or not increasing or decreasing the eligibility threshold for working connections child care would allow parents to grow professionally without losing affordable child care;
- (iii) Whether further graduation of the copay scale would help alleviate the cliff that occurs at subsidy cutoff; and
  - (iv) Capping family child care expenses at seven percent of a family's income;
- (b) Recommendations related to differential slot rates for the early childhood education and assistance program based on variable factors that may contribute to costs for providers when working to achieve positive child outcomes. When developing the recommendations, the department must:
- (i) Consider, at a minimum, variations by geographic region, contractor type, child risk factors, and teacher credentials;

- (ii) Evaluate advantages and disadvantages of linking early childhood education and assistance program rates and other child care subsidy rates; and
- (iii) Review the department-designated subsidy regions and adjust regional boundaries as necessary to reflect regional economic conditions; and
- (c) A plan for blending child care development funds and early childhood education and assistance program funds to provide extended day slots in the early childhood education and assistance program. The plan must include consideration of administrative efficiencies gained resulting from fully transferring the working connections child care program into the department.
  - (2) This section expires January 1, 2020.
- **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.216.655 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 7 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The education data center established in RCW 43.41.400 must collect longitudinal, student-level data on all children attending an early childhood education and assistance program. Upon completion of an electronic time and attendance record system, the education data center must collect longitudinal, student-level data on all children attending a working connections child care program. Data collected should capture at a minimum the following characteristics:
  - (a) Daily program attendance;
  - (b) Identification of classroom and teacher;
  - (c) Early achievers program quality level rating;
  - (d) Program hours;
  - (e) Program duration;
- (f) Developmental results from the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills in RCW 28A.655.080; and
- (g) To the extent data is available, the distinct ethnic categories within racial subgroups of children and providers that align with categories recognized by the education data center.
- (2) The department shall provide early learning providers student-level data collected pursuant to this section that are specific to the early learning provider's program. Upon completion of an electronic time and attendance record system identified in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall provide child care providers student-level data that are specific to the child care provider's program.
- (3)(((a))) The department shall review available research and best practices literature on cultural competency in early learning settings. The department shall review the K-12 components for cultural competency developed by the professional educator standards board and identify components appropriate for early learning professional development.
- (((b) By July 31, 2016, the department shall provide recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the early learning advisory council on research-based cultural competency standards for early learning professional training.))
- (4)(a) The Washington state institute for public policy shall conduct a longitudinal analysis examining relationships between the early achievers program quality ratings levels and outcomes for children participating in subsidized early care and education programs.
- (b) The institute shall submit the first report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the early learning advisory council by December 31, 2019. The institute shall submit subsequent reports annually to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the early learning advisory council by December 31st, with the final report due December 31, 2022. The final report shall include a cost-benefit analysis.
- (5)(((a) By December 1, 2015, the department shall provide recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature on child attendance policies pertaining to the working

connections child care program and the early childhood education and assistance program. The recommendations shall include the following:

- (i) Allowable periods of child absences;
- (ii) Required contact with parents or caregivers to discuss child absences and encourage regular program attendance; and
- (iii) A de enrollment procedure when allowable child absences are exceeded.
- (b) The department shall develop recommendations on child absences and attendance within the department's appropriations.)) By December 31, 2021, and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the Washington state institute for public policy shall update the outcome evaluation of the early childhood education and assistance program required by chapter 16, Laws of 2013 and report to the governor and the legislature on the outcomes of program participants. The evaluation must include the demographics of program participants including race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. The evaluation must examine short and long-term impacts on program participants, including high school graduation rates for up to two cohorts. When conducting the evaluation, the institute must consider, to the extent that data is available, the education levels and demographics, including race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status, of early childhood education and assistance program staff and the effects of full-day programming and half-day programming on outcomes.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

The department must adopt administrative policies in the early achievers program, within the department's appropriations, to:

- (1) Consider child care provider schedules and needs and allow flexibility when scheduling data collection and rating visits at a facility:
  - (2) Prioritize reratings for providers rated at a level 2;
- (3) Prioritize reratings for providers rated at a level 3 who are seeking to become early childhood education and assistance program providers; and
- (4) Provide continuous and robust postrating feedback to providers.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department must adopt administrative policies in the early achievers program to:

- (1) Eliminate rating scale barriers, to the extent possible, within the assessment tools and data collection methodologies used in the early achievers program and weight early achievers points to incentivize providers to serve infants and toddlers;
- (2) Remove barriers to timely approvals for one-on-one behavioral support assistants when requested by a provider; and
- (3) Require trauma-informed care training for raters and coaches.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** (1) By December 1, 2019, and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department of children, youth, and families must submit to the governor and the legislature a plan to pay providers an enhanced rate, award additional early achievers points, and create a corresponding trauma-informed care designation for providers serving behaviorally challenged children.

(2) This section expires December 30, 2019.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 11.** (1) By December 1, 2019, and within the department of children, youth, and families'

appropriations, the department of children, youth, and families must evaluate options and propose recommendations to the governor and legislature related to paying child care subsidy providers a set monthly rate rather than a daily rate.

(2) This section expires December 30, 2019.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) The cost of child care regulations work group is established to study: (a) The financial impacts of department licensing regulations on child care businesses and benefits of these regulations; (b) direct and indirect financial costs to child care providers that are associated with participation in the early achievers quality rating system; and (c) benefits to providers associated with participation in the early achievers quality rating system. The work group must review available health, safety, and education outcome data for children and families engaged in early achievers programs when analyzing the costs and benefits associated with provider participation in the early achievers quality rating system. The work group must include an analysis of costs associated with licensing and early achievers requirements that may have a disproportionate economic impact on child care businesses located in rural areas of the state.
- (2)(a) The secretary of the department or his or her designee shall convene the first meeting of the work group by August 1, 2019. The work group must meet at least six times between August 1, 2019, and January 31, 2020, and must convene at least two meetings of those meetings in locations east of the crest of the Cascade mountains.
- (b) The work group must consist of the following twelve voting members:
- (i) Three licensed family home child care providers selected by a statewide organization representing the interests of family child care providers. At least one family home child care provider must provide child care for children of agricultural workers, speak Spanish as a first language, or be located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains;
- (ii) Three licensed child care center providers selected by a statewide organization representing the interests of licensed child care centers. At least one child care center provider must provide child care for children of agricultural workers, speak Spanish as a first language, or be located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains;
- (iii) Two foster parents selected by a statewide organization solely focused on supporting foster parents. At least one foster parent must reside east of the crest of the Cascade mountains; and
- (iv) Four legislators, consisting of two members of the house of representatives and two members of the senate. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member to the work group from each of the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives. The president of the senate shall appoint one member to the work group from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate.
- (3) The work group shall elect its cochairs, one from among the legislative members and one from among the citizen members.
- (4) The work group may seek input or collaborate with other parties as it deems necessary. The work group may contract with additional persons who have specific technical expertise if such expertise is necessary to carry out the mandates of the study. The work group may enter into such a contract only if an appropriation is specifically provided for this purpose.
- (5) Legislative members of the work group are reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members must be reimbursed for travel expenses according to chapter 43.03 RCW.
  - (6) Staff support for the work group shall be provided by the

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- (7) By May 31, 2020, the work group must submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature.
  - (8) This section expires July 1, 2020.
- **Sec. 13.** RCW 43.216.089 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 7 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Beginning December 15, 2015, and each December 15th thereafter, the department, in collaboration with the statewide child care resource and referral organization, and the early achievers review subcommittee of the early learning advisory council, shall submit, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, a progress report to the governor and the legislature regarding providers' progress in the early achievers program. Each progress report must include the following elements:
- (a) The number, and relative percentage, of family child care and center providers who have enrolled in the early achievers program and who have:
  - (i) Completed the level 2 activities;
- (ii) Completed rating readiness consultation and are waiting to be rated:
- (iii) Achieved the required rating level to remain eligible for state-funded support under the early childhood education and assistance program or a subsidy under the working connections child care program;
- (iv) Not achieved the required rating level initially but qualified for and are working through intensive targeted support in preparation for a partial rerate outside the standard rating cycle;
- (v) Not achieved the required rating level initially and engaged in remedial activities before successfully achieving the required rating level;
- (vi) Not achieved the required rating level after completing remedial activities; or
- (vii) Received an extension from the department based on exceptional circumstances pursuant to RCW ((43.215.100)) 43.216.085;
- (b) A review of the services available to providers and children from diverse cultural backgrounds;
- (c) An examination of the effectiveness of efforts to increase successful participation by providers serving children and families from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and providers who serve children from low-income households;
- (d) A description of the primary obstacles and challenges faced by providers who have not achieved the required rating level to remain eligible to receive:
- (i) A subsidy under the working connections child care program; or
- (ii) State-funded support under the early childhood education and assistance program;
- (e) A summary of the types of exceptional circumstances for which the department has granted an extension pursuant to RCW ((43.215.100)) 43.216.085;
- (f) The average amount of time required for providers to achieve local level milestones within each level of the early achievers program;
- (g) To the extent data is available, an analysis of the distribution of early achievers program-rated facilities in relation to child and provider demographics, including but not limited to race and ethnicity, home language, and geographical location;
- (h) Recommendations for improving access for children from diverse cultural backgrounds to providers rated at a level 3 or higher in the early achievers program;
- (i) Recommendations for improving the early achievers program standards;
  - (j) An analysis of any impact from quality strengthening efforts

- on the availability and quality of infant and toddler care;
- (k) The number of contracted slots that use both early childhood education and assistance program funding and working connections child care program funding; and
- (l) A description of the early childhood education and assistance program implementation to include the following:
- (i) Progress on early childhood education and assistance program implementation as required pursuant to RCW ((43.215.415, 43.215.425, and 43.215.455)) 43.216.515, 43.216.525, and 43.216.555;
- (ii) An examination of the regional distribution of new preschool programming by zip code;
- (iii) An analysis of the impact of preschool expansion on low-income neighborhoods and communities;
- (iv) Recommendations to address any identified barriers to access to quality preschool for children living in low-income neighborhoods:
- (v) An analysis of any impact of extended day early care and education opportunities directives;
- (vi) An examination of any identified barriers for providers to offer extended day early care and education opportunities;
- (vii) An analysis of the demand for full-day programming for early childhood education and assistance program providers required under RCW ((43.215.415)) 43.216.515; and
- (viii) To the extent data is available, an analysis of the cultural diversity of early childhood education and assistance program providers and participants.
- (2) The first annual report due under subsection (1) of this section also shall include a description of the early achievers program extension protocol required under RCW ((43.215.100)) 43.216.085.
- (3) The elements required to be reported under subsection (1)(a) of this section must be reported at the county level, and for those counties with a population of five hundred thousand and higher, the data must be reported at the zip code level.
- (4) If, based on information in an annual report submitted in 2018 or later under this section, fifteen percent or more of the licensed or contracted providers who are participating in the early achievers program in a county or in a single zip code have not achieved the rating levels under RCW ((43.215.135)) 43.216.135 and ((43.215.415)) 43.216.515, the department must:
- (a) Analyze the reasons providers in the affected counties or zip codes have not attained the required rating levels; and
- (b) Develop a plan to mitigate the effect on the children and families served by these providers. The plan must be submitted to the legislature as part of the annual progress report along with any recommendations for legislative action to address the needs of the providers and the children and families they serve.
- **Sec. 14.** RCW 43.216.100 and 2016 c 72 s 701 are each amended to read as follows:

The department, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall create a community information and involvement plan to inform home-based, tribal, and family early learning providers of the early achievers program under RCW ((43.215.100)) 43.216.085.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 15.** If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "program;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.216.085, 43.216.515, 43.216.135, 43.216.087, 43.216.655, 43.216.089, and 43.216.100; adding new sections to chapter 43.216 RCW; creating new sections; and providing expiration dates."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391.

The motion by Senator Wilson, C. carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Wilson, C., the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wilson, C. and Zeiger spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 as amended by the Senate.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 42; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Hasegawa, Padden and Schoesler Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1391, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1430, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by MacEwen and Stanford)

Concerning the licensing and enforcement system modernization project account.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

On motion of Senator Rolfes, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1430 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Rolfes and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1430.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1430 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1430, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1095, by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Blake, Walsh and Jinkins)

Concerning the administration of marijuana to students for medical purposes.

The measure was read the second time.

#### MOTION

Senator Wellman moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28A.210 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A school district must permit a student who meets the requirements of RCW 69.51A.220 to consume marijuana-infused products for medical purposes on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored event in accordance with the school district's policy adopted under this section.
- (2) Upon the request of a parent or guardian of a student who meets the requirements of RCW 69.51A.220, the board of directors of a school district shall adopt a policy to authorize parents or guardians to administer marijuana-infused products to a student for medical purposes while the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event. The policy must, at a minimum:
- (a) Require that the student be authorized to use marijuanainfused products for medical purposes pursuant to RCW 69.51A.220 and that the parent or guardian acts as the designated provider for the student and assists the student with the consumption of the marijuana while on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event;
- (b) Establish protocols for verifying the student is authorized to use marijuana for medical purposes and the parent or guardian is acting as the designated provider for the student pursuant to RCW 69.51A.220. The school may consider a student's and parent's or guardian's valid recognition cards to be proof of compliance with RCW 69.51A.220;
  - (c) Expressly authorize parents or guardians of students who

have been authorized to use marijuana for medical purposes to administer marijuana-infused products to the student while the student is on school grounds at a location identified pursuant to (d) of this subsection (2), aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event;

- (d) Identify locations on school grounds where marijuanainfused products may be administered; and
- (e) Prohibit the administration of medical marijuana to a student by smoking or other methods involving inhalation while the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event.
- (3) School district officials, employees, volunteers, students, and parents and guardians acting in accordance with the school district policy adopted under subsection (2) of this section may not be arrested, prosecuted, or subject to other criminal sanctions, or civil or professional consequences for possession, manufacture, or delivery of, or for possession with intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana under state law, or have real or personal property seized or forfeited for possession, manufacture, or delivery of, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana under state law.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "marijuana-infused products" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.50.101.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.51A RCW to read as follows:

A school district must permit a student who meets the requirements of RCW 69.51A.220 to consume marijuana-infused products on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored event. The use must be in accordance with school policy relating to medical marijuana use on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored event, as adopted under section 1 of this act.

- Sec. 3. RCW 69.51A.060 and 2015 c 70 s 31 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) It shall be a class 3 civil infraction to use or display medical marijuana in a manner or place which is open to the view of the general public.
- (2) Nothing in this chapter establishes a right of care as a covered benefit or requires any state purchased health care as defined in RCW 41.05.011 or other health carrier or health plan as defined in Title 48 RCW to be liable for any claim for reimbursement for the medical use of marijuana. Such entities may enact coverage or noncoverage criteria or related policies for payment or nonpayment of medical marijuana in their sole discretion.
- (3) Nothing in this chapter requires any health care professional to authorize the medical use of marijuana for a patient.
- (4) Nothing in this chapter requires any accommodation of any on-site medical use of marijuana in any place of employment, ((in any school bus or on any school grounds,)) in any youth center, in any correctional facility, or smoking marijuana in any public place or hotel or motel. ((However, a school may permit a minor who meets the requirements of RCW 69.51A.220 to consume marijuana on school grounds. Such use must be in accordance with school policy relating to medication use on school grounds.))
- (5) Nothing in this chapter authorizes the possession or use of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products on federal property.
- (6) Nothing in this chapter authorizes the use of medical marijuana by any person who is subject to the Washington code of military justice in chapter 38.38 RCW.
- (7) Employers may establish drug-free work policies. Nothing in this chapter requires an accommodation for the medical use of marijuana if an employer has a drug-free workplace.

(8) No person shall be entitled to claim the protection from arrest and prosecution under RCW 69.51A.040 or the affirmative defense under RCW 69.51A.043 for engaging in the medical use of marijuana in a way that endangers the health or well-being of any person through the use of a motorized vehicle on a street, road, or highway, including violations of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or equivalent local ordinances.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) The superintendent of public instruction and school districts must suspend implementation of sections 1 and 2 of this act if:
- (a) The federal government issues a communication after the effective date of this section that suggests that federal education funding will be withheld if the state continues to implement sections 1 and 2 of this act;
- (b) The superintendent of public instruction requests a formal opinion by the state attorney general on the federal communication; and
- (c) The state attorney general provides a formal opinion that the federal communication has reasonably demonstrated that continued implementation of sections 1 and 2 of this act reasonably jeopardizes future federal funding.
- (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide the state attorney general opinion to the education and fiscal committees of the legislature within thirty days of the issuance of the opinion."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "purposes;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 69.51A.060; adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 69.51A RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education to Substitute House Bill No. 1095.

The motion by Senator Wellman carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1095 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman, Rivers, Becker and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Padden spoke against passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1095 as amended by the Senate.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1095 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 41; Nays, 4; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C.,

Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Hawkins, Honeyford, O'Ban and Padden Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1095, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918, by Representative Santos

Concerning community preservation and development authorities.

The measure was read the second time.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Takko, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1918 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Takko and Short spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The Vice President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1918.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1918 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

HOUSE BILL NO. 1918, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1329, by House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Kilduff, Harris, Jinkins, Klippert, Valdez, Walen, Tharinger and Leavitt)

Concerning the methods of services provided by the office of public guardianship. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning methods of services provided by the office of public guardianship.

The measure was read the second time.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1329 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen and Conway spoke in favor of passage of

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Senator Padden spoke against passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1329.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1329 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 38; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Sheldon, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Fortunato, Honeyford, Padden, Schoesler, Short and Warnick

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1329, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462, by Representatives Barkis, Reeves, Kirby, Riccelli, Jenkin, Stokesbary, Gildon, Walsh, Chambers, Dye, Hoff, Volz and Irwin

Providing notice of plans to demolish, substantially rehabilitate, or change use of residential premises.

The measure was read the second time.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Hawkins moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 59.18.200 and 2008 c 113 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) When premises are rented for an indefinite time, with monthly or other periodic rent reserved, such tenancy shall be construed to be a tenancy from month to month, or from period to period on which rent is payable, and shall be terminated by written notice of twenty days or more, preceding the end of any of the months or periods of tenancy, given by either party to the other

(b) Any tenant who is a member of the armed forces, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, or that tenant's spouse or dependent, may terminate a rental agreement with less than twenty days' notice if the tenant receives reassignment or deployment orders that do not allow a twenty-day notice.

(2)(a) Whenever a landlord plans to change to a policy of excluding children, the landlord shall give a written notice to a tenant at least ninety days before termination of the tenancy to effectuate such change in policy. Such ninety-day notice shall be in lieu of the notice required by subsection (1) of this section.

However, if after giving the ninety-day notice the change in policy is delayed, the notice requirements of subsection (1) of this section shall apply unless waived by the tenant.

- (b) Whenever a landlord plans to change any apartment or apartments to a condominium form of ownership, the landlord shall provide a written notice to a tenant at least one hundred twenty days before termination of the tenancy, in compliance with RCW 64.34.440(1), to effectuate such change. The one hundred twenty-day notice is in lieu of the notice required in subsection (1) of this section. However, if after providing the one hundred twenty-day notice the change to a condominium form of ownership is delayed, the notice requirements in subsection (1) of this section apply unless waived by the tenant.
- (c)(i) Whenever a landlord plans to demolish or substantially rehabilitate premises or plans a change of use of premises, the landlord shall provide a written notice to a tenant at least one hundred twenty days before termination of the tenancy. This subsection (2)(c)(i) does not apply to jurisdictions that have created a relocation assistance program under RCW 59.18.440 and otherwise provide one hundred twenty days' notice.
  - (ii) For purposes of this subsection (2)(c):
- (A) "Assisted housing development" means a multifamily rental housing development that either receives government assistance and is defined as federally assisted housing in RCW 59.28.020, or that receives other federal, state, or local government assistance and is subject to use restrictions.
- (B) "Change of use" means: (I) Conversion of any premises from a residential use to a nonresidential use that results in the displacement of an existing tenant; (II) conversion from one type of residential use to another type of residential use that results in the displacement of an existing tenant, such as conversion to a retirement home, emergency shelter, or transient hotel; or (III) conversion following removal of use restrictions from an assisted housing development that results in the displacement of an existing tenant: PROVIDED, That displacement of an existing tenant in order that the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family may occupy the premises does not constitute a change of use.
- (C) "Demolish" means the destruction of premises or the relocation of premises to another site that results in the displacement of an existing tenant.
- (D) "Substantially rehabilitate" means extensive structural repair or extensive remodeling of premises that requires a permit such as a building, electrical, plumbing, or mechanical permit, and that results in the displacement of an existing tenant.
- (3) A person in violation of subsection (2)(c)(i) of this section may be held liable in a civil action up to three times the monthly rent of the real property at issue. The prevailing party may also recover court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "premises;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 59.18.200; and prescribing penalties."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade to House Bill No. 1462.

The motion by Senator Hawkins carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Hasegawa, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 1462 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Hasegawa and Wilson, L. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1462 as amended by the Senate.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1462 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senator Wagoner

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

HOUSE BILL NO. 1462, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052, by Representatives Stanford, MacEwen, Kloba and Reeves

Clarifying marijuana product testing by revising provisions concerning marijuana testing laboratory accreditation and establishing a cannabis science task force.

The measure was read the second time.

#### **MOTION**

Senator Conway moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Labor & Commerce be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 69.50.348 and 2013 c 3 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) On a schedule determined by the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board, every licensed marijuana producer and processor must submit representative samples of marijuana, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products produced or processed by the licensee to an independent, third-party testing laboratory meeting the accreditation requirements established by the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board, for inspection and testing to certify compliance with quality assurance and product standards adopted by the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board under RCW 69.50.342. Any sample remaining after testing shall be destroyed by the laboratory or returned to the licensee submitting the sample.
- (2) Licensees must submit the results of ((this)) inspection and testing for quality assurance and product standards required under subsection (1) of this section to the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board on a form developed by the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board.

- (3) If a representative sample inspected and tested under this section does not meet the applicable <u>quality assurance and product</u> standards ((adopted)) <u>established</u> by the state liquor ((control)) <u>and cannabis</u> board, the entire lot from which the sample was taken must be destroyed.
- (4) The state liquor and cannabis board may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 69.50.348 and 2013 c 3 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) On a schedule determined by the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board, every licensed marijuana producer and processor must submit representative samples of marijuana, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products produced or processed by the licensee to an independent, third-party testing laboratory meeting the accreditation requirements established by the state ((liquor control board)) department of ecology, for inspection and testing to certify compliance with quality assurance and product standards adopted by the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board under RCW 69.50.342. Any sample remaining after testing shall be destroyed by the laboratory or returned to the licensee submitting the sample.
- (2) Licensees must submit the results of ((this)) inspection and testing for quality assurance and product standards required under RCW 69.50.342 to the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board on a form developed by the state liquor ((eontrol)) and cannabis board.
- (3) If a representative sample inspected and tested under this section does not meet the applicable <u>quality assurance and product</u> standards ((adopted)) <u>established</u> by the state liquor ((control)) <u>and cannabis</u> board, the entire lot from which the sample was taken must be destroyed.
- (4)(a) The department of ecology may determine, assess, and collect annual fees sufficient to cover the direct and indirect costs of implementing a state marijuana product testing laboratory accreditation program, except for the initial program development costs. The department of ecology must develop a fee schedule allocating the costs of the accreditation program among its accredited marijuana product testing laboratories. The department of ecology may establish a payment schedule requiring periodic installments of the annual fee. The fee schedule must be established in amounts to fully cover, but not exceed, the administrative and oversight costs. The department of ecology must review and update its fee schedule biennially. The costs of marijuana product testing laboratory accreditation are those incurred by the department of ecology in administering and enforcing the accreditation program. The costs may include, but are not limited to, the costs incurred in undertaking the following accreditation functions:
- (i) Evaluating the protocols and procedures used by a laboratory;
  - (ii) Performing on-site audits;
- (iii) Evaluating participation and successful completion of proficiency testing;
- (iv) Determining the capability of a laboratory to produce accurate and reliable test results; and
- (v) Such other accreditation activities as the department of ecology deems appropriate.
- (b) The state marijuana product testing laboratory accreditation program initial development costs must be fully paid from the dedicated marijuana account created in RCW 69.50.530.
- (5) The department of ecology and the liquor and cannabis board must act cooperatively to ensure effective implementation and administration of this section.
- (6) All fees collected under this section must be deposited in the dedicated marijuana account created in RCW 69.50.530.

- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21A RCW to read as follows:
- (1)(a) The cannabis science task force is established with members as provided in this subsection.
- (i) The directors, or the directors' appointees, of the departments of agriculture, health, ecology, and the liquor and cannabis board must each serve as members on the task force.
- (ii) A majority of the four agency task force members will select additional members, as follows:
- (A) Representatives with expertise in chemistry, microbiology, toxicology, public health, and/or food and agricultural testing methods from state and local agencies and tribal governments; and
  - (B) Nongovernmental cannabis industry scientists.
- (b) The director or the director's designee from the department of ecology must serve as chair of the task force.
  - (2)(a) The cannabis science task force must:
- (i) Collaborate on the development of appropriate laboratory quality standards for marijuana product testing laboratories;
  - (ii) Establish two work groups:
- (A) A proficiency testing program work group to be led by the department; and
- (B) A laboratory quality standards work group to be led by the department of agriculture. At a minimum this work group will address appropriate approved testing methods, method validation protocols, and method performance criteria.
- (b) The cannabis science task force may reorganize the work groups or create additional work groups as necessary.
- (3) Staff support for the cannabis science task force must be provided by the department.
- (4) Reimbursement for members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.
- (5) Expenses of the cannabis science task force must be paid by the department.
- (6) The cannabis science task force must submit a report to the relevant committees of the legislature by July 1, 2020, that includes the findings and recommendations for laboratory quality standards for pesticides in plants for marijuana product testing laboratories. The report must include, but is not limited to, recommendations relating to the following:
  - (a) Appropriate approved testing methods;
  - (b) Method validation protocols;
  - (c) Method performance criteria;
  - (d) Sampling and homogenization protocols;
  - (e) Proficiency testing; and
- (f) Regulatory updates related to (a) through (e) of this subsection, by which agencies, and the timing of these updates.
- (7) To the fullest extent possible, the task force must consult with other jurisdictions that have established, or are establishing, marijuana product testing programs.
- (8) Following development of findings and recommendations for laboratory quality standards for pesticides in plants for marijuana product testing laboratories, the task force must develop findings and recommendations for additional laboratory quality standards, including, but not limited to, heavy metals in and potency of marijuana products.
- (a) The cannabis science task force must submit a report on the findings and recommendations for these additional standards to the relevant committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021.
- (b) The report must include recommendations pertaining to the items listed in subsection (6)(a) through (f) of this section.
- (9) The task force must hold its first meeting by September 1, 2019.
  - (10) This section expires December 31, 2022.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter

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69.50 RCW to read as follows:

The liquor and cannabis board may adopt rules that address the findings and recommendations in the task force reports provided under section 3 of this act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21A RCW to read as follows:

By July 1, 2024, the department must, in consultation with the liquor and cannabis board, adopt rules to implement section 2, chapter . . ., Laws of 2019 (section 2 of this act).

**Sec. 6.** RCW 69.50.345 and 2018 c 43 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The state liquor and cannabis board, subject to the provisions of this chapter, must adopt rules that establish the procedures and criteria necessary to implement the following:

- (1) Licensing of marijuana producers, marijuana processors, and marijuana retailers, including prescribing forms and establishing application, reinstatement, and renewal fees.
- (a) Application forms for marijuana producers must request the applicant to state whether the applicant intends to produce marijuana for sale by marijuana retailers holding medical marijuana endorsements and the amount of or percentage of canopy the applicant intends to commit to growing plants determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be of a THC concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio appropriate for marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products sold to qualifying patients.
- (b) The state liquor and cannabis board must reconsider and increase limits on the amount of square feet permitted to be in production on July 24, 2015, and increase the percentage of production space for those marijuana producers who intend to grow plants for marijuana retailers holding medical marijuana endorsements if the marijuana producer designates the increased production space to plants determined by the department under RCW 69.50.375 to be of a THC concentration, CBD concentration, or THC to CBD ratio appropriate for marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products to be sold to qualifying patients. If current marijuana producers do not use all the increased production space, the state liquor and cannabis board may reopen the license period for new marijuana producer license applicants but only to those marijuana producers who agree to grow plants for marijuana retailers holding medical marijuana endorsements. Priority in licensing must be given to marijuana producer license applicants who have an application pending on July 24, 2015, but who are not yet licensed and then to new marijuana producer license applicants. After January 1, 2017, any reconsideration of the limits on the amount of square feet permitted to be in production to meet the medical needs of qualifying patients must consider information contained in the medical marijuana authorization database established in RCW 69.51A.230;
- (2) Determining, in consultation with the office of financial management, the maximum number of retail outlets that may be licensed in each county, taking into consideration:
  - (a) Population distribution;
  - (b) Security and safety issues;
- (c) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products to discourage purchases from the illegal market; and
- (d) The number of retail outlets holding medical marijuana endorsements necessary to meet the medical needs of qualifying patients. The state liquor and cannabis board must reconsider and increase the maximum number of retail outlets it established before July 24, 2015, and allow for a new license application

- period and a greater number of retail outlets to be permitted in order to accommodate the medical needs of qualifying patients and designated providers. After January 1, 2017, any reconsideration of the maximum number of retail outlets needed to meet the medical needs of qualifying patients must consider information contained in the medical marijuana authorization database established in RCW 69.51A.230;
- (3) Determining the maximum quantity of marijuana a marijuana producer may have on the premises of a licensed location at any time without violating Washington state law;
- (4) Determining the maximum quantities of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products a marijuana processor may have on the premises of a licensed location at any time without violating Washington state law:
- (5) Determining the maximum quantities of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products a marijuana retailer may have on the premises of a retail outlet at any time without violating Washington state law;
- (6) In making the determinations required by this section, the state liquor and cannabis board shall take into consideration:
  - (a) Security and safety issues;
- (b) The provision of adequate access to licensed sources of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products to discourage purchases from the illegal market; and
- (c) Economies of scale, and their impact on licensees' ability to both comply with regulatory requirements and undercut illegal market prices:
- (7) Determining the nature, form, and capacity of all containers to be used by licensees to contain marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products, and their labeling requirements, to include but not be limited to:
- (a) The business or trade name and Washington state unified business identifier number of the licensees that produced and processed the marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused product;
- (b) Lot numbers of the marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused product;
- (c) THC concentration and CBD concentration of the marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused product;
- (d) Medically and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by marijuana use; and
  - (e) Language required by RCW 69.04.480;
- (8) In consultation with the department of agriculture and the department, establishing classes of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products according to grade, condition, cannabinoid profile, THC concentration, CBD concentration, or other qualitative measurements deemed appropriate by the state liquor and cannabis board;
- (9) Establishing reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions and requirements regarding advertising of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, taking into consideration:
- (a) Federal laws relating to marijuana that are applicable within Washington state:
- (b) Minimizing exposure of people under twenty-one years of age to the advertising;
- (c) The inclusion of medically and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by marijuana use in the advertising; and
  - (d) Ensuring that retail outlets with medical marijuana

endorsements may advertise themselves as medical retail outlets;

- (10) Specifying and regulating the time and periods when, and the manner, methods, and means by which, licensees shall transport and deliver marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products within the state;
- (11) In consultation with the department and the department of agriculture, ((establishing accreditation requirements for testing laboratories used by licensees to demonstrate compliance with standards adopted by the state liquor and cannabis board, and)) prescribing methods of producing, processing, and packaging marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products; conditions of sanitation; and standards of ingredients, quality, and identity of marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products produced, processed, packaged, or sold by licensees:
- (12) Specifying procedures for identifying, seizing, confiscating, destroying, and donating to law enforcement for training purposes all marijuana, marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products produced, processed, packaged, labeled, or offered for sale in this state that do not conform in all respects to the standards prescribed by this chapter or the rules of the state liquor and cannabis board.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 7.** Section 1 of this act expires July 1, 2024.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 8.** Sections 2 and 6 of this act take effect July 1, 2024.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "force;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 69.50.348, 69.50.348, and 69.50.345; adding new sections to chapter 43.21A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 69.50 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing expiration dates."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Labor & Commerce to House Bill No. 2052.

The motion by Senator Conway carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

# **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, House Bill No. 2052 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway, Rivers, King and Padden spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senator Honeyford spoke against passage of the bill.

Senator Walsh spoke on passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2052 as amended by the Senate.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2052 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 44; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle,

Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senator Honeyford

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

HOUSE BILL NO. 2052, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1794, by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Stanford, MacEwen, Blake, Vick, Kirby, Young, Reeves and Appleton)

Concerning agreements between licensed marijuana businesses and other people and businesses, including royalty and licensing agreements relating to the use of intellectual property.

The measure was read the second time.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Conway, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1794 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Conway and King spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1794.

# ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1794 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 39; Nays, 6; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Brown, Ericksen, Honeyford, O'Ban, Padden and Warnick

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1794, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus immediately upon going at ease.

Senator Becker announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus immediately upon going at ease.

#### **MOTION**

At 11:21 a.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 12:16 p.m. by President Pro Tempore Keiser.

# SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1923, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Fitzgibbon, Macri, Appleton, Doglio, Dolan, Santos and Frame)

Increasing urban residential building capacity.

The measure was read the second time.

## **MOTION**

Senator Kuderer moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means be not adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

- (1)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection or subsection (2) of this section, a city planning pursuant to RCW 36.70A.040 with a population greater than forty thousand shall take at least two of the following actions by April 1, 2021, in order to increase its residential building capacity:
- (i) Authorize development in one or more areas of not fewer than five hundred acres that include at least one train station served by commuter rail or light rail with an average of at least fifty residential units per acre that require no more than an average of one on-site parking space per two bedrooms in the portions of multifamily zones that are located within the areas;
- (ii) Authorize development in one or more areas of not fewer than five hundred acres in cities with a population greater than forty thousand or not fewer than two hundred fifty acres in cities with a population less than forty thousand that include at least one bus stop served by scheduled bus service of at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day with an average of at least twenty-five residential units per acre that require no more than an average of one on-site parking space per two bedrooms in portions of the multifamily zones that are located within the areas;
- (iii) Authorize at least one duplex, triplex, or courtyard apartment on each parcel in one or more zoning districts that permit single-family residences unless a city documents a specific infrastructure of physical constraint that would make this requirement unfeasible for a particular parcel;
- (iv) Authorize cluster zoning or lot size averaging in all zoning districts that permit single-family residences;
- (v) Require no more than one on-site parking space per two bedrooms in the portions of multifamily zones that are located within one-half mile of a fixed guideway transit station;
- (vi) Authorize attached accessory dwelling units on all parcels containing single-family homes where the lot is at least three thousand two hundred square feet in size, and permit both attached and detached accessory dwelling units on all parcels containing single-family homes, provided lots are at least four

thousand three hundred fifty-six square feet in size. Qualifying city ordinances or regulations may not provide for on-site parking requirements, owner occupancy requirements, or square footage limitations below one thousand square feet for the accessory dwelling unit, and must not prohibit the separate rental or sale of accessory dwelling units and the primary residence. Cities must set applicable impact fees at no more than the projected impact of the accessory dwelling unit. To allow local flexibility, other than these factors, accessory dwelling units may be subject to such regulations, conditions, procedures, and limitations as determined by the local legislative authority, and must follow all applicable state and federal laws and local ordinances;

- (vii) Adopt a planned action pursuant to RCW 43.21C.420;
- (viii) Adopt a planned action pursuant to RCW 43.21C.440(1)(b)(ii), except that an environmental impact statement pursuant to RCW 43.21C.030 is not required for such an action;
- (ix) Adopt increases in categorical exemptions pursuant to RCW 43.21C.229 for residential or mixed-use development;
- (x) Adopt a form-based code in one or more zoning districts that permit residential uses. "Form-based code" means a land development regulation that uses physical form, rather than separation of use, as the organizing principle for the code;
- (xi) Authorize a duplex on each corner lot within all zoning districts that permit single-family residences;
- (xii) Form or join existing subregional partnerships with neighboring jurisdictions to implement and promote affordable housing programs;
- (xiii) Authorize at least a twenty percent density bonus for all residential development projects, both single-family and multifamily, when at least ten percent of the total units within the project are provided as affordable housing. In zoning districts that allow single-family detached housing, the authorization adopted pursuant to this subsection must allow for the construction of duplexes or triplexes to fulfill the affordable housing requirement. For all residential development that qualifies for the twenty percent density bonus of this subsection, the authorization adopted pursuant to this subsection must, for the purpose of demonstrating how additional housing units within a development site may be provided when affordable housing is provided, authorize modifications to one or more of the following zoning requirements: Building heights, structural setbacks, open space, maximum lot and impervious standards, parking, road widths, landscaping buffers, tree retention, or other requirements;
- (xiv) Allow for the division or redivision of land into the maximum number of lots through the short subdivision process provided in chapter 58.17 RCW;
- (xv) Authorize a minimum net density of six dwelling units per acre; and
- (xvi) Authorize attached accessory dwelling units on all parcels containing single-family homes where the lot is at least three thousand two hundred square feet in size. Permit both attached and detached accessory dwelling units on all parcels containing single-family homes, provided lots are at least four thousand three hundred fifty-six square feet in size. Qualifying city ordinances or regulations may not provide for on-site parking requirements, owner occupancy requirements or square footage limitations below one thousand square feet for the accessory dwelling unit, and must not prohibit the separate rental or sale of accessory dwelling units and the primary residence. Cities must set applicable impact fees at no more than the projected impact of the accessory dwelling unit. To allow local flexibility, other than these factors, accessory dwelling units may be subject to such regulations, conditions, procedures, and limitations as determined by the local legislative authority, and

must follow all applicable state and federal laws and local ordinances.

- (b) If a city only chooses two actions in this subsection (1), it may not select only (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection unless the actions occur in different geographic areas.
- (2)(a) As an alternative to taking two of the actions provided in subsection (1) of this section, a city that is subject to subsection (1) of this section may, for purposes of compliance with subsections (1) and (8) of this section, adopt a housing action plan as described in this subsection. The goal of any such housing plan must be to encourage construction of additional affordable and market rate housing in a greater variety of housing types and at prices that are accessible to a greater variety of incomes. A housing action plan may utilize data compiled pursuant to section 3 of this act to meet the requirements of subsection (1)(a)(i) and (iii) of this section. The housing action plan must:
- (i) Quantify existing and projected housing needs for all income levels, including extremely low-income households, with documentation of housing and household characteristics, and cost-burdened households;
- (ii) Develop strategies to increase the supply of housing, and variety of housing types, needed to serve the housing needs identified in (a)(i) of this subsection;
- (iii) Analyze population and employment trends, with documentation of projections;
- (iv) Consider strategies to minimize displacement of lowincome residents resulting from redevelopment;
- (v) Review and evaluate the current housing element adopted pursuant to RCW 36.70A.070, including an evaluation of success in attaining planned housing types and units, achievement of goals and policies, and implementation of the schedule of programs and actions;
- (vi) Provide for participation and input from community members, community groups, local builders, local realtors, nonprofit housing advocates, and local religious groups; and
- (vii) Include a schedule of programs and actions to implement the recommendations of the housing action plan.
- (b) If a city chooses to develop a housing action plan under this subsection (2) to comply with subsection (1) of this section, and has not adopted the housing action plan by April 1, 2021, a city must comply with subsection (1) of this section by October 1, 2021
- (3) A city may rely on actions that take effect on or after January 1, 2012, for purposes of compliance with subsection (1) of this section.
- (4)(a) A city with a population between twenty thousand or forty thousand shall take one or more of the actions specified in subsection (1) of this section by April 1, 2021, in order to increase its residential building capacity.
- (b) A city with a population of twenty thousand or fewer may, but is not required to, take one or more of the actions specified in subsection (1) of this section.
- (5) Amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a city specified under subsection (1) or (4) of this section or a county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 to implement the actions specified in subsection (1) of this section, with the exception of the action specified in subsection (1)(a)(vii) of this section, are not subject to administrative or judicial appeal under chapter 43.21C RCW.
- (6) A city that is subject to the requirements of subsection (1) of this section shall certify to the department once it has complied with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.
- (7) In meeting the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, cities are encouraged to utilize strategies that increase residential building capacity in areas with frequent transit service and with the transportation and utility infrastructure that supports

- the additional residential building capacity.
- (8)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a city that has complied with subsection (1) of this section, based on actions that take effect between the effective date of this section and April 1, 2021, is eligible to apply to the department for a one-time grant of one hundred thousand dollars in order to support planning and outreach efforts, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for that purpose. If requested, funding may be provided to support planning, policy development and outreach prior to adoption of local ordinances or actions intended to comply with this act.
- (b) A city that complies with subsection (1) of this section solely by relying on actions taken prior to the effective date of this section under subsection (3) of this section is not eligible for grant funding under this subsection.
- (9) In implementing this act, cities are encouraged to prioritize the creation of affordable, inclusive neighborhoods and to consider the risk of residential displacement, particularly in neighborhoods with communities at high risk of displacement.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.70A.030 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 18 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

- (1) "Adopt a comprehensive land use plan" means to enact a new comprehensive land use plan or to update an existing comprehensive land use plan.
- (2) "Agricultural land" means land primarily devoted to the commercial production of horticultural, viticultural, floricultural, dairy, apiary, vegetable, or animal products or of berries, grain, hay, straw, turf, seed, Christmas trees not subject to the excise tax imposed by RCW 84.33.100 through 84.33.140, finfish in upland hatcheries, or livestock, and that has long-term commercial significance for agricultural production.
  - (3) "City" means any city or town, including a code city.
- (4) "Comprehensive land use plan," "comprehensive plan," or "plan" means a generalized coordinated land use policy statement of the governing body of a county or city that is adopted pursuant to this chapter.
- (5) "Critical areas" include the following areas and ecosystems:
  (a) Wetlands; (b) areas with a critical recharging effect on aquifers used for potable water; (c) fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas; (d) frequently flooded areas; and (e) geologically hazardous areas. "Fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas" does not include such artificial features or constructs as irrigation delivery systems, irrigation infrastructure, irrigation canals, or drainage ditches that lie within the boundaries of and are maintained by a port district or an irrigation district or company.
  - (6) "Department" means the department of commerce.
- (7) "Development regulations" or "regulation" means the controls placed on development or land use activities by a county or city, including, but not limited to, zoning ordinances, critical areas ordinances, shoreline master programs, official controls, planned unit development ordinances, subdivision ordinances, and binding site plan ordinances together with any amendments thereto. A development regulation does not include a decision to approve a project permit application, as defined in RCW 36.70B.020, even though the decision may be expressed in a resolution or ordinance of the legislative body of the county or city.
- (8) "Forestland" means land primarily devoted to growing trees for long-term commercial timber production on land that can be economically and practically managed for such production, including Christmas trees subject to the excise tax imposed under RCW 84.33.100 through 84.33.140, and that has long-term commercial significance. In determining whether forestland is

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primarily devoted to growing trees for long-term commercial timber production on land that can be economically and practically managed for such production, the following factors shall be considered: (a) The proximity of the land to urban, suburban, and rural settlements; (b) surrounding parcel size and the compatibility and intensity of adjacent and nearby land uses; (c) long-term local economic conditions that affect the ability to manage for timber production; and (d) the availability of public facilities and services conducive to conversion of forestland to other uses.

- (9) "Freight rail dependent uses" means buildings and other infrastructure that are used in the fabrication, processing, storage, and transport of goods where the use is dependent on and makes use of an adjacent short line railroad. Such facilities are both urban and rural development for purposes of this chapter. "Freight rail dependent uses" does not include buildings and other infrastructure that are used in the fabrication, processing, storage, and transport of coal, liquefied natural gas, or "crude oil" as defined in RCW 90.56.010.
- (10) "Geologically hazardous areas" means areas that because of their susceptibility to erosion, sliding, earthquake, or other geological events, are not suited to the siting of commercial, residential, or industrial development consistent with public health or safety concerns.
- (11) "Long-term commercial significance" includes the growing capacity, productivity, and soil composition of the land for long-term commercial production, in consideration with the land's proximity to population areas, and the possibility of more intense uses of the land.
- (12) "Minerals" include gravel, sand, and valuable metallic substances.
- (13) "Public facilities" include streets, roads, highways, sidewalks, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, domestic water systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems, parks and recreational facilities, and schools.
- (14) "Public services" include fire protection and suppression, law enforcement, public health, education, recreation, environmental protection, and other governmental services.
- (15) "Recreational land" means land so designated under RCW 36.70A.1701 and that, immediately prior to this designation, was designated as agricultural land of long-term commercial significance under RCW 36.70A.170. Recreational land must have playing fields and supporting facilities existing before July 1, 2004, for sports played on grass playing fields.
- (16) "Rural character" refers to the patterns of land use and development established by a county in the rural element of its comprehensive plan:
- (a) In which open space, the natural landscape, and vegetation predominate over the built environment;
- (b) That foster traditional rural lifestyles, rural-based economies, and opportunities to both live and work in rural areas;
- (c) That provide visual landscapes that are traditionally found in rural areas and communities;
- (d) That are compatible with the use of the land by wildlife and for fish and wildlife habitat;
- (e) That reduce the inappropriate conversion of undeveloped land into sprawling, low-density development;
- (f) That generally do not require the extension of urban governmental services; and
- (g) That are consistent with the protection of natural surface water flows and groundwater and surface water recharge and discharge areas.
- (17) "Rural development" refers to development outside the urban growth area and outside agricultural, forest, and mineral resource lands designated pursuant to RCW 36.70A.170. Rural

- development can consist of a variety of uses and residential densities, including clustered residential development, at levels that are consistent with the preservation of rural character and the requirements of the rural element. Rural development does not refer to agriculture or forestry activities that may be conducted in rural areas.
- (18) "Rural governmental services" or "rural services" include those public services and public facilities historically and typically delivered at an intensity usually found in rural areas, and may include domestic water systems, fire and police protection services, transportation and public transit services, and other public utilities associated with rural development and normally not associated with urban areas. Rural services do not include storm or sanitary sewers, except as otherwise authorized by RCW 36.70A.110(4).
- (19) "Short line railroad" means those railroad lines designated class II or class III by the United States surface transportation board.
- (20) "Urban governmental services" or "urban services" include those public services and public facilities at an intensity historically and typically provided in cities, specifically including storm and sanitary sewer systems, domestic water systems, street cleaning services, fire and police protection services, public transit services, and other public utilities associated with urban areas and normally not associated with rural areas.
- (21) "Urban growth" refers to growth that makes intensive use of land for the location of buildings, structures, and impermeable surfaces to such a degree as to be incompatible with the primary use of land for the production of food, other agricultural products, or fiber, or the extraction of mineral resources, rural uses, rural development, and natural resource lands designated pursuant to RCW 36.70A.170. A pattern of more intensive rural development, as provided in RCW 36.70A.070(5)(d), is not urban growth. When allowed to spread over wide areas, urban growth typically requires urban governmental services. "Characterized by urban growth" refers to land having urban growth located on it, or to land located in relationship to an area with urban growth on it as to be appropriate for urban growth.
- (22) "Urban growth areas" means those areas designated by a county pursuant to RCW 36.70A.110.
- (23) "Wetland" or "wetlands" means areas that are inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Wetlands do not include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from nonwetland sites, including, but not limited to, irrigation and drainage ditches, grass-lined swales, canals, detention facilities, wastewater treatment facilities, farm ponds, and landscape amenities, or those wetlands created after July 1, 1990, that were unintentionally created as a result of the construction of a road, street, or highway. Wetlands may include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from nonwetland areas created to mitigate conversion of wetlands.
- (24) "Affordable housing" means, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, residential housing whose monthly costs, including utilities other than telephone, do not exceed thirty percent of the monthly income of a household whose income is:
- (a) For rental housing, sixty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development; or
- (b) For owner-occupied housing, eighty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county

where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

- (25) "Extremely low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below thirty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.
- (26) "Low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below eighty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.
- (27) "Permanent supportive housing" is subsidized, leased housing with no limit on length of stay, paired with on-site or offsite voluntary services designed to support a person living with a disability to be a successful tenant in a housing arrangement, improve the resident's health status, and connect residents of the housing with community-based health care, treatment, and employment services.
- (28) "Very low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below fifty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

The University of Washington, through the Washington center for real estate research, shall produce a report every two years that compiles housing supply and affordability metrics for each city planning under RCW 36.70A.040 with a population of ten thousand or more. The report must be a compilation of objective criteria relating to development regulations, zoning, income, housing and rental prices, housing affordability programs, and other metrics relevant to assessing housing supply and affordability for all income segments of each city subject to the report required by this section. The Washington center for real estate research shall collaborate with the Washington housing finance commission and the office of financial management to develop the metrics compiled in the report. The report must be submitted, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over housing issues and this chapter by October 15th of each even-numbered year beginning in 2020.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

Amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a county or city to implement section 1(1) of this act, with the exception of the action specified in section 1(1)(g) of this act, are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

In counties and cities planning under RCW 36.70A.040, minimum residential parking requirements mandated by municipal zoning ordinances are subject to the following requirements:

(1) For housing units that are affordable to very low-income or extremely low-income individuals and that are located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop that receives transit service at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day, minimum residential parking requirements may be no greater than

- one parking space per bedroom. A city may require a developer to record a covenant that prohibits the rental of a unit subject to this parking restriction for any purpose other than providing for housing for very low-income or extremely low-income individuals. The covenant must address price restrictions and household income limits and policies if the property is converted to a use other than for low-income housing. A city may establish a requirement for the provision of more than one parking space per bedroom if the jurisdiction has determined a particular housing unit to be in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons supported by evidence that would make on-street parking infeasible for the unit.
- (2) For housing units that are specifically for seniors or people with disabilities, that are located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop that receives transit service at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day, a city may not impose a minimum residential parking requirement for the residents of such housing units, subject to the exceptions provided in this subsection. A city may establish parking requirements for staff and visitors of such housing units. A city may establish a requirement for the provision of one or more parking space per bedroom if the jurisdiction has determined a particular housing unit to be in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons supported by evidence that would make on-street parking infeasible for the unit. A city may require a developer to record a covenant that prohibits the rental of a unit subject to this parking restriction for any purpose other than providing for housing for seniors or people with disabilities.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A project action evaluated under this chapter by a city, town, or county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 is exempt from appeals under this chapter on the basis of the evaluation of or impacts to transportation elements of the environment, so long as the project does not present significant adverse impacts to the state-owned transportation system as determined by the department of transportation and the project is:
  - (a)(i) Consistent with a locally adopted transportation plan; or
- (ii) Consistent with the transportation element of a comprehensive plan; and
- (b)(i) A project for which traffic or parking impact fees are imposed pursuant to RCW 82.02.050 through 82.02.090; or
- (ii) A project for which traffic or parking impacts are expressly mitigated by an ordinance, or ordinances, of general application adopted by the city, town, or county.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "impacts to transportation elements of the environment" include impacts to transportation systems; vehicular traffic; waterborne, rail, and air traffic; parking; movement or circulation of people or goods; and traffic hazards.
- Sec. 7. RCW 43.21C.420 and 2010 c 153 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Cities with a population greater than five thousand, in accordance with their existing comprehensive planning and development regulation authority under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in accordance with this section, may adopt optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations that apply within specified subareas of the cities, that are either:
- (a) Areas designated as mixed-use or urban centers in a land use or transportation plan adopted by a regional transportation planning organization; or

- (b) Areas within one-half mile of a major transit stop that are zoned to have an average minimum density of fifteen dwelling units or more per gross acre.
- (2) Cities located on the east side of the Cascade mountains and located in a county with a population of two hundred thirty thousand or less, in accordance with their existing comprehensive planning and development regulation authority under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in accordance with this section, may adopt optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations that apply within the mixed-use or urban centers. The optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations must enhance pedestrian, bicycle, transit, or other nonvehicular transportation methods.
  - (3) A major transit stop is defined as:
- (a) A stop on a high capacity transportation service funded or expanded under the provisions of chapter 81.104 RCW;
  - (b) Commuter rail stops;
- (c) Stops on rail or fixed guideway systems, including transitways;
- (d) Stops on bus rapid transit routes or routes that run on high occupancy vehicle lanes; or
- (e) Stops for a bus or other transit mode providing fixed route service at intervals of at least thirty minutes during the peak hours of operation.
- (4)(a) A city that elects to adopt such an optional comprehensive plan element and optional development regulations shall prepare a nonproject environmental impact statement, pursuant to RCW 43.21C.030, assessing and disclosing the probable significant adverse environmental impacts of the optional comprehensive plan element and development regulations and of future development that is consistent with the plan and regulations.
- (b) At least one community meeting must be held on the proposed subarea plan before the scoping notice for such a nonproject environmental impact statement is issued. Notice of scoping for such a nonproject environmental impact statement and notice of the community meeting required by this section must be mailed to all property owners of record within the subarea to be studied, to all property owners within one hundred fifty feet of the boundaries of such a subarea, to all affected federally recognized tribal governments whose ceded area is within one-half mile of the boundaries of the subarea, and to agencies with jurisdiction over the future development anticipated within the subarea.
- (c) ((In cities with over five hundred thousand residents, notice of scoping for such a nonproject environmental impact statement and notice of the community meeting required by this section must be mailed to all small businesses as defined in RCW 19.85.020, and to all community preservation and development authorities established under chapter 43.167 RCW, located within the subarea to be studied or within one hundred fifty feet of the boundaries of such subarea. The process for community involvement must have the goal of fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people with respect to the development and implementation of the subarea planning process.
- (d)) The notice of the community meeting must include general illustrations and descriptions of buildings generally representative of the maximum building envelope that will be allowed under the proposed plan and indicate that future appeals of proposed developments that are consistent with the plan will be limited. Notice of the community meeting must include signs located on major travel routes in the subarea. If the building envelope increases during the process, another notice complying with the requirements of this section must be issued before the next public involvement opportunity.

- (((e))) (d) Any person that has standing to appeal the adoption of this subarea plan or the implementing regulations under RCW 36.70A.280 has standing to bring an appeal of the nonproject environmental impact statement required by this subsection.
- (((f) Cities with over five hundred thousand residents shall prepare a study that accompanies or is appended to the nonproject environmental impact statement, but must not be part of that statement, that analyzes the extent to which the proposed subarea plan may result in the displacement or fragmentation of existing businesses, existing residents, including people living with poverty, families with children, and intergenerational households, or cultural groups within the proposed subarea plan. The city shall also discuss the results of the analysis at the community meeting.
- (g))) (e) As an incentive for development authorized under this section, a city shall consider establishing a transfer of development rights program in consultation with the county where the city is located, that conserves county-designated agricultural and forestland of long-term commercial significance. If the city decides not to establish a transfer of development rights program, the city must state in the record the reasons for not adopting the program. The city's decision not to establish a transfer of development rights program is not subject to appeal. Nothing in this subsection  $(4)((\frac{1}{2}))$  (e) may be used as a basis to challenge the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies authorized under this section.
- (5)(a) Until July 1, ((2018)) 2029, a proposed development that meets the criteria of (b) of this subsection may not be challenged in administrative or judicial appeals for noncompliance with this chapter as long as a complete application for such a development that vests the application or would later lead to vested status under city or state law is submitted to the city within a time frame established by the city, but not to exceed the following time frames:
- (i) Nineteen years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement, for projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city as of the effective date of this section; or
- (ii) Ten years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement, for projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city after the effective date of this section.
- (b) A proposed development may not be challenged, consistent with the timelines established in (a) of this subsection, so long as the development:
- (i) Is consistent with the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies and development regulations adopted under subsection (1) or (2) of this section;
- (ii) Sets aside or requires the occupancy of at least ten percent of the dwelling units, or a greater percentage as determined by city development regulations, within the development for low-income households at a sale price or rental amount that is considered affordable by a city's housing programs. This subsection (5)(b)(ii) applies only to projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city pursuant to this section after the effective date of this section; and ((that))
- (iii) Is environmentally reviewed under subsection (4) of this section ((may not be challenged in administrative or judicial appeals for noncompliance with this chapter as long as a complete application for such a development that vests the application or would later lead to vested status under city or state law is submitted to the city within a time frame established by the city, but not to exceed ten years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement)).
- (((b))) (c) After July 1, ((2018)) 2029, the immunity from appeals under this chapter of any application that vests or will vest

under this subsection or the ability to vest under this subsection is still valid, provided that the final subarea environmental impact statement is issued by July 1, (( $\frac{2018}{}$ ))  $\frac{2029}{}$ . After July 1, (( $\frac{2018}{}$ ))  $\frac{2029}{}$ , a city may continue to collect reimbursement fees under subsection (6) of this section for the proportionate share of a subarea environmental impact statement issued prior to July 1, (( $\frac{2018}{}$ ))  $\frac{2029}{}$ .

(6) It is recognized that a city that prepares a nonproject environmental impact statement under subsection (4) of this section must endure a substantial financial burden. A city may recover or apply for a grant or loan to prospectively cover its reasonable expenses of preparation of a nonproject environmental impact statement prepared under subsection (4) of this section through access to financial assistance under RCW 36.70A.490 or funding from private sources. In addition, a city is authorized to recover a portion of its reasonable expenses of preparation of such a nonproject environmental impact statement by the assessment of reasonable and proportionate fees upon subsequent development that is consistent with the plan and development regulations adopted under subsection (5) of this section, as long as the development makes use of and benefits (([from])) from, as described in subsection (5) of this section, ((from)) the nonproject environmental impact statement prepared by the city. Any assessment fees collected from subsequent development may be used to reimburse funding received from private sources. In order to collect such fees, the city must enact an ordinance that sets forth objective standards for determining how the fees to be imposed upon each development will be proportionate to the impacts of each development and to the benefits accruing to each development from the nonproject environmental impact statement. Any disagreement about the reasonableness or amount of the fees imposed upon a development may not be the basis for delay in issuance of a project permit for that development. The fee assessed by the city may be paid with the written stipulation "paid under protest" and if the city provides for an administrative appeal of its decision on the project for which the fees are imposed, any dispute about the amount of the fees must be resolved in the same administrative appeal process.

(7) If a proposed development is inconsistent with the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies and development regulations adopted under subsection (1) of this section, the city shall require additional environmental review in accordance with this chapter.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 36.70A.490 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 1 s 309 are each amended to read as follows:

The growth management planning and environmental review fund is hereby established in the state treasury. Moneys may be placed in the fund from the proceeds of bond sales, tax revenues, budget transfers, federal appropriations, gifts, or any other lawful source. Moneys in the fund may be spent only after appropriation. Moneys in the fund shall be used to make grants or loans to local governments for the purposes set forth in RCW 43.21C.240, 43.21C.031, ((ef)) 36.70A.500, section 1 of this act, for costs associated with section 3 of this act, and to cover costs associated with the adoption of optional elements of comprehensive plans consistent with RCW 43.21C.420. Any payment of either principal or interest, or both, derived from loans made from this fund must be deposited into the fund.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

A city may not prohibit permanent supportive housing in areas where multifamily housing is permitted.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.21 RCW to read as follows:

A code city may not prohibit permanent supportive housing in areas where multifamily housing is permitted.

**Sec. 11.** RCW 82.02.060 and 2012 c 200 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The local ordinance by which impact fees are imposed:

- (1) Shall include a schedule of impact fees which shall be adopted for each type of development activity that is subject to impact fees, specifying the amount of the impact fee to be imposed for each type of system improvement. The schedule shall be based upon a formula or other method of calculating such impact fees. In determining proportionate share, the formula or other method of calculating impact fees shall incorporate, among other things, the following:
- (a) The cost of public facilities necessitated by new development;
- (b) An adjustment to the cost of the public facilities for past or future payments made or reasonably anticipated to be made by new development to pay for particular system improvements in the form of user fees, debt service payments, taxes, or other payments earmarked for or proratable to the particular system improvement:
- (c) The availability of other means of funding public facility improvements;
  - (d) The cost of existing public facilities improvements; and
- (e) The methods by which public facilities improvements were financed;
- (2) May provide an exemption for low-income housing, and other development activities with broad public purposes, from these impact fees, provided that the impact fees for such development activity shall be paid from public funds other than impact fee accounts;
- (3) May provide an exemption from impact fees for lowincome housing. Local governments that grant exemptions for low-income housing under this subsection (3) may either: Grant a partial exemption of not more than eighty percent of impact fees, in which case there is no explicit requirement to pay the exempted portion of the fee from public funds other than impact fee accounts; or provide a full waiver, in which case the remaining percentage of the exempted fee must be paid from public funds other than impact fee accounts. An exemption for low-income housing granted under subsection (2) of this section or this subsection (3) must be conditioned upon requiring the developer to record a covenant that, except as provided otherwise by this subsection, prohibits using the property for any purpose other than for low-income housing. At a minimum, the covenant must address price restrictions and household income limits for the low-income housing, and that if the property is converted to a use other than for low-income housing, the property owner must pay the applicable impact fees in effect at the time of conversion. Covenants required by this subsection must be recorded with the applicable county auditor or recording officer. A local government granting an exemption under subsection (2) of this section or this subsection (3) for low-income housing may not collect revenue lost through granting an exemption by increasing impact fees unrelated to the exemption. A school district who receives school impact fees must approve any exemption under subsection (2) of this section or this subsection (3);
- (4) May not charge a higher per unit fee for multifamily residential construction than for single-family residential construction, unless the impact fee is calculated using a formula that results in variations between multifamily and single family;
- (5) Shall provide a credit for the value of any dedication of land for, improvement to, or new construction of any system improvements provided by the developer, to facilities that are identified in the capital facilities plan and that are required by the

county, city, or town as a condition of approving the development activity;

- (((5))) (6) Shall allow the county, city, or town imposing the impact fees to adjust the standard impact fee at the time the fee is imposed to consider unusual circumstances in specific cases to ensure that impact fees are imposed fairly;
- ((<del>(6)</del>)) (7) Shall include a provision for calculating the amount of the fee to be imposed on a particular development that permits consideration of studies and data submitted by the developer to adjust the amount of the fee;
- ((<del>((7))</del>) (8) Shall establish one or more reasonable service areas within which it shall calculate and impose impact fees for various land use categories per unit of development; ((and
- (8))) (9) May provide for the imposition of an impact fee for system improvement costs previously incurred by a county, city, or town to the extent that new growth and development will be served by the previously constructed improvements provided such fee shall not be imposed to make up for any system improvement deficiencies; and
- (10) May not impose impact fees that cumulatively amount to more than fifty thousand dollars, as adjusted annually for inflation using the consumer price index as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, for any single-family residential unit.

For purposes of this section, "low-income housing" means housing with a monthly housing expense, that is no greater than thirty percent of eighty percent of the median ((family)) household income adjusted for ((family)) household size, for the county where the project is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 36.22 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a surcharge of two dollars and fifty cents shall be charged by the county auditor for each document recorded, which will be in addition to any other charge or surcharge allowed by law. The auditor shall remit the funds to the state treasurer to be deposited and used as follows:
- (a) Through June 30, 2024, funds must be deposited into the growth management planning and environmental review fund created in RCW 36.70A.490 to be used first for grants for costs associated with section 1 of this act and for costs associated with section 3 of this act, and thereafter for any allowable use of the fund.
- (b) Beginning July 1, 2024, funds must be deposited into the home security fund account created in RCW 43.185C.060 to be used for maintenance and operation costs of: (i) Permanent supportive housing and (ii) affordable housing for very low-income and extremely low-income households.
- (2) The surcharge imposed in this section does not apply to: (a) Assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust; (b) documents recording a birth, marriage, divorce, or death; (c) any recorded documents otherwise exempted from a recording fee or additional surcharges under state law; (d) marriage licenses issued by the county auditor; or (e) documents recording a federal, state, county, or city lien or satisfaction of lien.
- (3) For purposes of this section, the terms "permanent supportive housing," "affordable housing," "very low-income households," and "extremely low-income households" have the same meaning as provided in RCW 36.70A.030.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 13.** If specific funding for the purposes of section 1 of this act, referencing section 1 of this act by bill or chapter number and section number, and amounting to not less than one hundred thousand dollars per city subject to

section 1 of this act, is not provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, section 1 of this act is null and void.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 14.** Section 12 of this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and take effects July 1, 2019."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "capacity;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 36.70A.030, 43.21C.420, 36.70A.490, and 82.02.060; adding new sections to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.21C RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.22 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the motion to not adopt the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Ways & Means to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923.

The motion by Senator Kuderer carried and the committee striking amendment was not adopted by voice vote.

#### MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability be not adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A city planning pursuant to RCW 36.70A.040 with a population greater than twenty thousand shall take at least two of the following actions by December 31, 2022, in order to increase its residential building capacity:
- (a) Authorize development of an average of at least fifty residential units per acre in one or more areas of not fewer than five hundred acres that include one or more train stations served by commuter rail or light rail;
- (b) Authorize development of an average of at least twenty-five residential units per acre in one or more areas of not fewer than five hundred acres that include one or more bus stops served by scheduled bus service of at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day;
- (c) Authorize at least one duplex, triplex, or courtyard apartment on each parcel in one or more zoning districts that permit single-family residences unless a city documents a specific infrastructure of physical constraint that would make this requirement unfeasible for a particular parcel;
- (d) Authorize cluster zoning or lot size averaging in all zoning districts that permit single-family residences;
- (e) Require no more than one on-site parking space per two bedrooms in the portions of multifamily zones that are located within one-half mile of a fixed guideway transit station;
- (f) Authorize accessory dwelling units on all lots located in zoning districts that permit single-family residences, except that a city choosing this option may restrict the use of such units as short-term rentals, may impose a minimum lot size requirement of two thousand five hundred square feet, may restrict accessory dwelling units on lots that do not meet this minimum size requirement, and may not be required to permit an unattached accessory dwelling unit to be added to lots smaller than three thousand two hundred square feet;

- (g) Adopt a planned action pursuant to RCW 43.21C.420;
- (h) Adopt a planned action pursuant to RCW 43.21C.440(1)(b)(ii), except that an environmental impact statement pursuant to RCW 43.21C.030 is not required for such an action:
- (i) Adopt increases in categorical exemptions pursuant to RCW 43.21C.229 for residential or mixed-use development;
- (j) Adopt a form-based code in one or more zoning districts that permit residential uses. "Form-based code" means a land development regulation that uses physical form, rather than separation of use, as the organizing principle for the code;
- (k) Authorize a duplex on each corner lot within all zoning districts that permit single-family residences;
- (l) Form or join existing subregional partnerships with neighboring jurisdictions to implement and promote affordable housing programs; and
- (m) Authorize at least a twenty percent density bonus for all residential development projects, both single-family and multifamily, when at least ten percent of the total units within the project are provided as affordable housing. In zoning districts that allow single-family detached housing, the authorization adopted pursuant to this subsection must allow for the construction of duplexes or triplexes to fulfill the affordable housing requirement. For all residential development that qualifies for the twenty percent density bonus of this subsection, the authorization adopted pursuant to this subsection must, for the purpose of demonstrating how additional housing units within a development site may be provided when affordable housing is provided, authorize modifications to one or more of the following zoning requirements: Building heights, structural setbacks, open space, maximum lot and impervious standards, parking, road widths, landscaping buffers, tree retention, or other requirements.
- (2) As an alternative to taking two of the actions provided in subsection (1) of this section, a city that is subject to subsection (1) of this section may, for purposes of compliance with subsections (1) and (8) of this section, adopt a housing action plan as described in this subsection. The goal of any such housing plan must be to encourage construction of additional affordable and market rate housing in a greater variety of housing types and at prices that are accessible to a greater variety of incomes. A housing action plan may utilize data compiled pursuant to section 3 of this act. The housing action plan must:
- (a) Quantify existing and projected housing needs for all income levels, including extremely low-income households, with documentation of housing and household characteristics, and cost-burdened households;
- (b) Develop strategies to increase the supply of housing, and variety of housing types, needed to serve the housing needs identified in (a) of this subsection;
- (c) Analyze population and employment trends, with documentation of projections;
- (d) Consider strategies to minimize displacement of lowincome residents resulting from redevelopment;
- (e) Review and evaluate the current housing element adopted pursuant to RCW 36.70A.070, including an evaluation of success in attaining planned housing types and units, achievement of goals and policies, and implementation of the schedule of programs and actions;
- (f) Provide for participation and input from community members, community groups, local builders, local realtors, nonprofit housing advocates, and local religious groups; and
- (g) Include a schedule of programs and actions to implement the recommendations of the housing action plan.
- (3) A city may rely on actions that take effect on or after January 1, 2012, for purposes of compliance with subsection (1) of this section.

- (4) A city with a population of twenty thousand or fewer may, but is not required to, take one or more of the actions specified in subsection (1) of this section.
- (5) Amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a city to implement the actions specified in subsection (1) of this section, with the exception of the action specified in subsection (1)(g) of this section, are not subject to administrative or judicial appeal under chapter 43.21C RCW.
- (6) A city that is subject to the requirements of subsection (1) of this section shall certify to the department once it has complied with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.
- (7) In meeting the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, cities are encouraged to utilize strategies that increase residential building capacity in areas with frequent transit service and with the transportation and utility infrastructure that supports the additional residential building capacity.
- (8) A city that has complied with subsection (1) of this section, based on actions that take effect between the effective date of this section and December 31, 2022, is eligible to apply to the department for a one-time grant of one hundred thousand dollars in order to support planning and outreach efforts, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for that purpose.
- (9) In implementing this act, cities are encouraged to prioritize the creation of affordable, inclusive neighborhoods and to consider the risk of residential displacement, particularly in neighborhoods with communities at high risk of displacement.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.70A.030 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 18 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

- (1) "Adopt a comprehensive land use plan" means to enact a new comprehensive land use plan or to update an existing comprehensive land use plan.
- (2) "Agricultural land" means land primarily devoted to the commercial production of horticultural, viticultural, floricultural, dairy, apiary, vegetable, or animal products or of berries, grain, hay, straw, turf, seed, Christmas trees not subject to the excise tax imposed by RCW 84.33.100 through 84.33.140, finfish in upland hatcheries, or livestock, and that has long-term commercial significance for agricultural production.
  - (3) "City" means any city or town, including a code city.
- (4) "Comprehensive land use plan," "comprehensive plan," or "plan" means a generalized coordinated land use policy statement of the governing body of a county or city that is adopted pursuant to this chapter.
- (5) "Critical areas" include the following areas and ecosystems:
  (a) Wetlands; (b) areas with a critical recharging effect on aquifers used for potable water; (c) fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas; (d) frequently flooded areas; and (e) geologically hazardous areas. "Fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas" does not include such artificial features or constructs as irrigation delivery systems, irrigation infrastructure, irrigation canals, or drainage ditches that lie within the boundaries of and are maintained by a port district or an irrigation district or company.
  - (6) "Department" means the department of commerce.
- (7) "Development regulations" or "regulation" means the controls placed on development or land use activities by a county or city, including, but not limited to, zoning ordinances, critical areas ordinances, shoreline master programs, official controls, planned unit development ordinances, subdivision ordinances, and binding site plan ordinances together with any amendments thereto. A development regulation does not include a decision to approve a project permit application, as defined in RCW

- 36.70B.020, even though the decision may be expressed in a resolution or ordinance of the legislative body of the county or city.
- (8) "Forestland" means land primarily devoted to growing trees for long-term commercial timber production on land that can be economically and practically managed for such production, including Christmas trees subject to the excise tax imposed under RCW 84.33.100 through 84.33.140, and that has long-term commercial significance. In determining whether forestland is primarily devoted to growing trees for long-term commercial timber production on land that can be economically and practically managed for such production, the following factors shall be considered: (a) The proximity of the land to urban, suburban, and rural settlements; (b) surrounding parcel size and the compatibility and intensity of adjacent and nearby land uses; (c) long-term local economic conditions that affect the ability to manage for timber production; and (d) the availability of public facilities and services conducive to conversion of forestland to other uses.
- (9) "Freight rail dependent uses" means buildings and other infrastructure that are used in the fabrication, processing, storage, and transport of goods where the use is dependent on and makes use of an adjacent short line railroad. Such facilities are both urban and rural development for purposes of this chapter. "Freight rail dependent uses" does not include buildings and other infrastructure that are used in the fabrication, processing, storage, and transport of coal, liquefied natural gas, or "crude oil" as defined in RCW 90.56.010.
- (10) "Geologically hazardous areas" means areas that because of their susceptibility to erosion, sliding, earthquake, or other geological events, are not suited to the siting of commercial, residential, or industrial development consistent with public health or safety concerns.
- (11) "Long-term commercial significance" includes the growing capacity, productivity, and soil composition of the land for long-term commercial production, in consideration with the land's proximity to population areas, and the possibility of more intense uses of the land.
- (12) "Minerals" include gravel, sand, and valuable metallic substances.
- (13) "Public facilities" include streets, roads, highways, sidewalks, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, domestic water systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems, parks and recreational facilities, and schools.
- (14) "Public services" include fire protection and suppression, law enforcement, public health, education, recreation, environmental protection, and other governmental services.
- (15) "Recreational land" means land so designated under RCW 36.70A.1701 and that, immediately prior to this designation, was designated as agricultural land of long-term commercial significance under RCW 36.70A.170. Recreational land must have playing fields and supporting facilities existing before July 1, 2004, for sports played on grass playing fields.
- (16) "Rural character" refers to the patterns of land use and development established by a county in the rural element of its comprehensive plan:
- (a) In which open space, the natural landscape, and vegetation predominate over the built environment;
- (b) That foster traditional rural lifestyles, rural-based economies, and opportunities to both live and work in rural areas;
- (c) That provide visual landscapes that are traditionally found in rural areas and communities;
- (d) That are compatible with the use of the land by wildlife and for fish and wildlife habitat;

- (e) That reduce the inappropriate conversion of undeveloped land into sprawling, low-density development;
- (f) That generally do not require the extension of urban governmental services: and
- (g) That are consistent with the protection of natural surface water flows and groundwater and surface water recharge and discharge areas.
- (17) "Rural development" refers to development outside the urban growth area and outside agricultural, forest, and mineral resource lands designated pursuant to RCW 36.70A.170. Rural development can consist of a variety of uses and residential densities, including clustered residential development, at levels that are consistent with the preservation of rural character and the requirements of the rural element. Rural development does not refer to agriculture or forestry activities that may be conducted in rural areas.
- (18) "Rural governmental services" or "rural services" include those public services and public facilities historically and typically delivered at an intensity usually found in rural areas, and may include domestic water systems, fire and police protection services, transportation and public transit services, and other public utilities associated with rural development and normally not associated with urban areas. Rural services do not include storm or sanitary sewers, except as otherwise authorized by RCW 36.70A.110(4).
- (19) "Short line railroad" means those railroad lines designated class II or class III by the United States surface transportation board
- (20) "Urban governmental services" or "urban services" include those public services and public facilities at an intensity historically and typically provided in cities, specifically including storm and sanitary sewer systems, domestic water systems, street cleaning services, fire and police protection services, public transit services, and other public utilities associated with urban areas and normally not associated with rural areas.
- (21) "Urban growth" refers to growth that makes intensive use of land for the location of buildings, structures, and impermeable surfaces to such a degree as to be incompatible with the primary use of land for the production of food, other agricultural products, or fiber, or the extraction of mineral resources, rural uses, rural development, and natural resource lands designated pursuant to RCW 36.70A.170. A pattern of more intensive rural development, as provided in RCW 36.70A.070(5)(d), is not urban growth. When allowed to spread over wide areas, urban growth typically requires urban governmental services. "Characterized by urban growth" refers to land having urban growth located on it, or to land located in relationship to an area with urban growth on it as to be appropriate for urban growth.
- (22) "Urban growth areas" means those areas designated by a county pursuant to RCW 36.70A.110.
- (23) "Wetland" or "wetlands" means areas that are inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Wetlands do not include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from nonwetland sites, including, but not limited to, irrigation and drainage ditches, grass-lined swales, canals, detention facilities, wastewater treatment facilities, farm ponds, and landscape amenities, or those wetlands created after July 1, 1990, that were unintentionally created as a result of the construction of a road, street, or highway. Wetlands may include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from nonwetland areas created to mitigate conversion of wetlands.

- (24) "Affordable housing" means, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, residential housing whose monthly costs, including utilities other than telephone, do not exceed thirty percent of the monthly income of a household whose income is:
- (a) For rental housing, sixty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development; or
- (b) For owner-occupied housing, eighty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.
- (25) "Extremely low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below thirty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.
- (26) "Low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below eighty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.
- (27) "Very low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below fifty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

The University of Washington, through the Washington center for real estate research, shall produce a report every two years that compiles housing supply and affordability metrics for each city planning under RCW 36.70A.040 with a population of ten thousand or more. The report must be a compilation of objective criteria relating to development regulations, zoning, income, housing and rental prices, housing affordability programs, and other metrics relevant to assessing housing supply and affordability for all income segments of each city subject to the report required by this section. The Washington center for real estate research shall collaborate with the Washington housing finance commission and the office of financial management to develop the metrics compiled in the report. The report must be submitted, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over housing issues and this chapter by October 15th of each even-numbered year beginning in 2020.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

Amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a city to implement section 1(1) of this act, with the exception of the action specified in section 1(1)(g) of this act, are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

In counties and cities planning under RCW 36.70A.040, minimum residential parking requirements mandated by municipal zoning ordinances are subject to the following requirements:

(1) For housing units that are affordable to very low-income or extremely low-income individuals and that are located within

one-quarter mile of a transit stop that receives transit service at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day, minimum residential parking requirements may be no greater than one parking space per bedroom. A city may require a developer to record a covenant that prohibits the rental of a unit subject to this parking restriction for any purpose other than providing for housing for very low-income or extremely low-income individuals. The covenant must address price restrictions and household income limits and policies if the property is converted to a use other than for low-income housing. A city may establish a requirement for the provision of more than one parking space per bedroom if the jurisdiction has determined a particular housing unit to be in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons supported by evidence that would make on-street parking infeasible for the unit.

(2) For housing units that are specifically for seniors or people with disabilities, that are located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop that receives transit service at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day, a city may not impose a minimum residential parking requirement for the residents of such housing units, subject to the exceptions provided in this subsection. A city may establish parking requirements for staff and visitors of such housing units. A city may establish a requirement for the provision of one or more parking space per bedroom if the jurisdiction has determined a particular housing unit to be in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons supported by evidence that would make on-street parking infeasible for the unit. A city may require a developer to record a covenant that prohibits the rental of a unit subject to this parking restriction for any purpose other than providing for housing for seniors or people with disabilities.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A project action evaluated under this chapter by a city, town, or county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 is exempt from appeals under this chapter on the basis of the evaluation of or impacts to transportation elements of the environment, so long as the project does not present significant adverse impacts to the state-owned transportation system as determined by the department of transportation and the project is:
  - (a)(i) Consistent with a locally adopted transportation plan; or
- (ii) Consistent with the transportation element of a comprehensive plan; and
- (b)(i) A project for which traffic or parking impact fees are imposed pursuant to RCW 82.02.050 through 82.02.090; or
- (ii) A project for which traffic or parking impacts are expressly mitigated by an ordinance, or ordinances, of general application adopted by the city, town, or county.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "impacts to transportation elements of the environment" include impacts to transportation systems; vehicular traffic; waterborne, rail, and air traffic; parking; movement or circulation of people or goods; and traffic hazards.
- Sec. 7. RCW 43.21C.420 and 2010 c 153 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Cities with a population greater than five thousand, in accordance with their existing comprehensive planning and development regulation authority under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in accordance with this section, may adopt optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations that apply within specified subareas of the cities, that are either:

- (a) Areas designated as mixed-use or urban centers in a land use or transportation plan adopted by a regional transportation planning organization; or
- (b) Areas within one-half mile of a major transit stop that are zoned to have an average minimum density of fifteen dwelling units or more per gross acre.
- (2) Cities located on the east side of the Cascade mountains and located in a county with a population of two hundred thirty thousand or less, in accordance with their existing comprehensive planning and development regulation authority under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in accordance with this section, may adopt optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations that apply within the mixed-use or urban centers. The optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations must enhance pedestrian, bicycle, transit, or other nonvehicular transportation methods.
  - (3) A major transit stop is defined as:
- (a) A stop on a high capacity transportation service funded or expanded under the provisions of chapter 81.104 RCW;
  - (b) Commuter rail stops;
- (c) Stops on rail or fixed guideway systems, including transitways;
- (d) Stops on bus rapid transit routes or routes that run on high occupancy vehicle lanes; or
- (e) Stops for a bus or other transit mode providing fixed route service at intervals of at least thirty minutes during the peak hours of operation.
- (4)(a) A city that elects to adopt such an optional comprehensive plan element and optional development regulations shall prepare a nonproject environmental impact statement, pursuant to RCW 43.21C.030, assessing and disclosing the probable significant adverse environmental impacts of the optional comprehensive plan element and development regulations and of future development that is consistent with the plan and regulations.
- (b) At least one community meeting must be held on the proposed subarea plan before the scoping notice for such a nonproject environmental impact statement is issued. Notice of scoping for such a nonproject environmental impact statement and notice of the community meeting required by this section must be mailed to all property owners of record within the subarea to be studied, to all property owners within one hundred fifty feet of the boundaries of such a subarea, to all affected federally recognized tribal governments whose ceded area is within one-half mile of the boundaries of the subarea, and to agencies with jurisdiction over the future development anticipated within the subarea.
- (c) ((In cities with over five hundred thousand residents, notice of scoping for such a nonproject environmental impact statement and notice of the community meeting required by this section must be mailed to all small businesses as defined in RCW 19.85.020, and to all community preservation and development authorities established under chapter 43.167 RCW, located within the subarea to be studied or within one hundred fifty feet of the boundaries of such subarea. The process for community involvement must have the goal of fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people with respect to the development and implementation of the subarea planning process.
- (d)) The notice of the community meeting must include general illustrations and descriptions of buildings generally representative of the maximum building envelope that will be allowed under the proposed plan and indicate that future appeals of proposed developments that are consistent with the plan will be limited. Notice of the community meeting must include signs located on major travel routes in the subarea. If the building

- envelope increases during the process, another notice complying with the requirements of this section must be issued before the next public involvement opportunity.
- (((e))) (d) Any person that has standing to appeal the adoption of this subarea plan or the implementing regulations under RCW 36.70A.280 has standing to bring an appeal of the nonproject environmental impact statement required by this subsection.
- (((f) Cities with over five hundred thousand residents shall prepare a study that accompanies or is appended to the nonproject environmental impact statement, but must not be part of that statement, that analyzes the extent to which the proposed subarea plan may result in the displacement or fragmentation of existing businesses, existing residents, including people living with poverty, families with children, and intergenerational households, or cultural groups within the proposed subarea plan. The city shall also discuss the results of the analysis at the community meeting.
- $\frac{(g)}{(g)}$  (e) As an incentive for development authorized under this section, a city shall consider establishing a transfer of development rights program in consultation with the county where the city is located, that conserves county-designated agricultural and forestland of long-term commercial significance. If the city decides not to establish a transfer of development rights program, the city must state in the record the reasons for not adopting the program. The city's decision not to establish a transfer of development rights program is not subject to appeal. Nothing in this subsection  $\frac{4}{(g)}$  (e) may be used as a basis to challenge the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies authorized under this section.
- (5)(a) Until July 1, ((2018)) 2029, a proposed development that meets the criteria of (b) of this subsection may not be challenged in administrative or judicial appeals for noncompliance with this chapter as long as a complete application for such a development that vests the application or would later lead to vested status under city or state law is submitted to the city within a time frame established by the city, but not to exceed the following time frames:
- (i) Nineteen years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement, for projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city as of the effective date of this section; or
- (ii) Ten years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement, for projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city after the effective date of this section.
- (b) A proposed development may not be challenged, consistent with the timelines established in (a) of this subsection, so long as the development:
- (i) Is consistent with the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies and development regulations adopted under subsection (1) or (2) of this section;
- (ii) Sets aside or requires the occupancy of at least ten percent of the dwelling units, or a greater percentage as determined by city development regulations, within the development for low-income households at a sale price or rental amount that is considered affordable by a city's housing programs. This subsection (5)(b)(ii) applies only to projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city pursuant to this section after the effective date of this section; and ((that))
- (iii) Is environmentally reviewed under subsection (4) of this section ((may not be challenged in administrative or judicial appeals for noncompliance with this chapter as long as a complete application for such a development that vests the application or would later lead to vested status under city or state law is submitted to the city within a time frame established by the city,

but not to exceed ten years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement)).

 $((\frac{(b)}{(b)}))$  (c) After July 1,  $((\frac{2018}{(b)}))$  2029, the immunity from appeals under this chapter of any application that vests or will vest under this subsection or the ability to vest under this subsection is still valid, provided that the final subarea environmental impact statement is issued by July 1,  $((\frac{2018}{(b)}))$  2029. After July 1,  $((\frac{2018}{(b)}))$  2029, a city may continue to collect reimbursement fees under subsection (6) of this section for the proportionate share of a subarea environmental impact statement issued prior to July 1,  $((\frac{2018}{(b)}))$  2029.

(6) It is recognized that a city that prepares a nonproject environmental impact statement under subsection (4) of this section must endure a substantial financial burden. A city may recover or apply for a grant or loan to prospectively cover its reasonable expenses of preparation of a nonproject environmental impact statement prepared under subsection (4) of this section through access to financial assistance under RCW 36.70A.490 or funding from private sources. In addition, a city is authorized to recover a portion of its reasonable expenses of preparation of such a nonproject environmental impact statement by the assessment of reasonable and proportionate fees upon subsequent development that is consistent with the plan and development regulations adopted under subsection (5) of this section, as long as the development makes use of and benefits (([from])) from, as described in subsection (5) of this section, ((from)) the nonproject environmental impact statement prepared by the city. Any assessment fees collected from subsequent development may be used to reimburse funding received from private sources. In order to collect such fees, the city must enact an ordinance that sets forth objective standards for determining how the fees to be imposed upon each development will be proportionate to the impacts of each development and to the benefits accruing to each development from the nonproject environmental impact statement. Any disagreement about the reasonableness or amount of the fees imposed upon a development may not be the basis for delay in issuance of a project permit for that development. The fee assessed by the city may be paid with the written stipulation "paid under protest" and if the city provides for an administrative appeal of its decision on the project for which the fees are imposed, any dispute about the amount of the fees must be resolved in the same administrative appeal process.

(7) If a proposed development is inconsistent with the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies and development regulations adopted under subsection (1) of this section, the city shall require additional environmental review in accordance with this chapter.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 36.70A.490 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 1 s 309 are each amended to read as follows:

The growth management planning and environmental review fund is hereby established in the state treasury. Moneys may be placed in the fund from the proceeds of bond sales, tax revenues, budget transfers, federal appropriations, gifts, or any other lawful source. Moneys in the fund may be spent only after appropriation. Moneys in the fund shall be used to make grants or loans to local governments for the purposes set forth in RCW 43.21C.240, 43.21C.031, ((\text{or})) 36.70A.500, section 1 of this act, and to cover costs associated with the adoption of optional elements of comprehensive plans consistent with RCW 43.21C.420. Any payment of either principal or interest, or both, derived from loans made from this fund must be deposited into the fund.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

A city may not prohibit permanent supportive housing in areas where multifamily housing is permitted.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.21 RCW to read as follows:

A code city may not prohibit permanent supportive housing in areas where multifamily housing is permitted.

**Sec. 11.** RCW 82.02.060 and 2012 c 200 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The local ordinance by which impact fees are imposed:

- (1) Shall include a schedule of impact fees which shall be adopted for each type of development activity that is subject to impact fees, specifying the amount of the impact fee to be imposed for each type of system improvement. The schedule shall be based upon a formula or other method of calculating such impact fees. In determining proportionate share, the formula or other method of calculating impact fees shall incorporate, among other things, the following:
- (a) The cost of public facilities necessitated by new development;
- (b) An adjustment to the cost of the public facilities for past or future payments made or reasonably anticipated to be made by new development to pay for particular system improvements in the form of user fees, debt service payments, taxes, or other payments earmarked for or proratable to the particular system improvement;
- (c) The availability of other means of funding public facility improvements;
  - (d) The cost of existing public facilities improvements; and
- (e) The methods by which public facilities improvements were financed:
- (2) May provide an exemption for low-income housing, and other development activities with broad public purposes, from these impact fees, provided that the impact fees for such development activity shall be paid from public funds other than impact fee accounts;
- (3) May provide an exemption from impact fees for lowincome housing. Local governments that grant exemptions for low-income housing under this subsection (3) may either: Grant a partial exemption of not more than eighty percent of impact fees, in which case there is no explicit requirement to pay the exempted portion of the fee from public funds other than impact fee accounts; or provide a full waiver, in which case the remaining percentage of the exempted fee must be paid from public funds other than impact fee accounts. An exemption for low-income housing granted under subsection (2) of this section or this subsection (3) must be conditioned upon requiring the developer to record a covenant that, except as provided otherwise by this subsection, prohibits using the property for any purpose other than for low-income housing. At a minimum, the covenant must address price restrictions and household income limits for the low-income housing, and that if the property is converted to a use other than for low-income housing, the property owner must pay the applicable impact fees in effect at the time of conversion. Covenants required by this subsection must be recorded with the applicable county auditor or recording officer. A local government granting an exemption under subsection (2) of this section or this subsection (3) for low-income housing may not collect revenue lost through granting an exemption by increasing impact fees unrelated to the exemption. A school district who receives school impact fees must approve any exemption under subsection (2) of this section or this subsection (3);
- (4) May not charge a higher per unit fee for multifamily residential construction than for single-family residential construction;

- (5) Shall provide a credit for the value of any dedication of land for, improvement to, or new construction of any system improvements provided by the developer, to facilities that are identified in the capital facilities plan and that are required by the county, city, or town as a condition of approving the development activity:
- (((<del>5</del>))) (<u>6</u>) Shall allow the county, city, or town imposing the impact fees to adjust the standard impact fee at the time the fee is imposed to consider unusual circumstances in specific cases to ensure that impact fees are imposed fairly;
- (((6))) (7) Shall include a provision for calculating the amount of the fee to be imposed on a particular development that permits consideration of studies and data submitted by the developer to adjust the amount of the fee;
- ((<del>((7))</del>) (8) Shall establish one or more reasonable service areas within which it shall calculate and impose impact fees for various land use categories per unit of development; ((and
- (8))) (9) May provide for the imposition of an impact fee for system improvement costs previously incurred by a county, city, or town to the extent that new growth and development will be served by the previously constructed improvements provided such fee shall not be imposed to make up for any system improvement deficiencies; and
- (10) May not impose impact fees that cumulatively amount to more than fifty thousand dollars for any single-family residential unit.

For purposes of this section, "low-income housing" means housing with a monthly housing expense, that is no greater than thirty percent of eighty percent of the median ((family)) household income adjusted for ((family)) household size, for the county where the project is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** If specific funding for the purposes of section 1 of this act, referencing section 1 of this act by bill or chapter number and section number, and amounting to not less than one hundred thousand dollars per city subject to section 1 of this act, is not provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, section 1 of this act is null and void."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "capacity;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 36.70A.030, 43.21C.420, 36.70A.490, and 82.02.060; adding new sections to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.21C RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and creating a new section."

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the motion to not adopt the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923

The motion by Senator Kuderer carried and the committee striking amendment was not adopted by voice vote.

## MOTION

Senator Kuderer moved that the following striking amendment no. 624 by Senator Kuderer be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A city planning pursuant to RCW 36.70A.040 is encouraged to take the following actions in order to increase its residential building capacity:
- (a) Authorize development in one or more areas of not fewer than five hundred acres that include at least one train station served by commuter rail or light rail with an average of at least fifty residential units per acre that require no more than an average of one on-site parking space per two bedrooms in the portions of multifamily zones that are located within the areas;
- (b) Authorize development in one or more areas of not fewer than five hundred acres in cities with a population greater than forty thousand or not fewer than two hundred fifty acres in cities with a population less than forty thousand that include at least one bus stop served by scheduled bus service of at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day with an average of at least twenty-five residential units per acre that require no more than an average of one on-site parking space per two bedrooms in portions of the multifamily zones that are located within the areas;
- (c) Authorize at least one duplex, triplex, or courtyard apartment on each parcel in one or more zoning districts that permit single-family residences unless a city documents a specific infrastructure of physical constraint that would make this requirement unfeasible for a particular parcel;
- (d) Authorize cluster zoning or lot size averaging in all zoning districts that permit single-family residences;
- (e) Authorize attached accessory dwelling units on all parcels containing single-family homes where the lot is at least three thousand two hundred square feet in size, and permit both attached and detached accessory dwelling units on all parcels containing single-family homes, provided lots are at least four thousand three hundred fifty-six square feet in size. Qualifying city ordinances or regulations may not provide for on-site parking requirements, owner occupancy requirements, or square footage limitations below one thousand square feet for the accessory dwelling unit, and must not prohibit the separate rental or sale of accessory dwelling units and the primary residence. Cities must set applicable impact fees at no more than the projected impact of the accessory dwelling unit. To allow local flexibility, other than these factors, accessory dwelling units may be subject to such regulations, conditions, procedures, and limitations as determined by the local legislative authority, and must follow all applicable state and federal laws and local ordinances;
  - (f) Adopt a subarea plan pursuant to RCW 43.21C.420;
- (g) Adopt a planned action pursuant to RCW 43.21C.440(1)(b)(ii), except that an environmental impact statement pursuant to RCW 43.21C.030 is not required for such an action;
- (h) Adopt increases in categorical exemptions pursuant to RCW 43.21C.229 for residential or mixed-use development;
- (i) Adopt a form-based code in one or more zoning districts that permit residential uses. "Form-based code" means a land development regulation that uses physical form, rather than separation of use, as the organizing principle for the code;
- (j) Authorize a duplex on each corner lot within all zoning districts that permit single-family residences;
- (k) Allow for the division or redivision of land into the maximum number of lots through the short subdivision process provided in chapter 58.17 RCW; and
- (l) Authorize a minimum net density of six dwelling units per acre in all residential zones, where the residential development capacity will increase within the city.
- (2) A city planning pursuant to RCW 36.70A.040 may adopt a housing action plan as described in this subsection. The goal of any such housing plan must be to encourage construction of additional affordable and market rate housing in a greater variety

- of housing types and at prices that are accessible to a greater variety of incomes, including strategies aimed at the for-profit single-family home market. A housing action plan may utilize data compiled pursuant to section 3 of this act. The housing action plan should:
- (a) Quantify existing and projected housing needs for all income levels, including extremely low-income households, with documentation of housing and household characteristics, and cost-burdened households;
- (b) Develop strategies to increase the supply of housing, and variety of housing types, needed to serve the housing needs identified in (a) of this subsection;
- (c) Analyze population and employment trends, with documentation of projections;
- (d) Consider strategies to minimize displacement of lowincome residents resulting from redevelopment;
- (e) Review and evaluate the current housing element adopted pursuant to RCW 36.70A.070, including an evaluation of success in attaining planned housing types and units, achievement of goals and policies, and implementation of the schedule of programs and actions;
- (f) Provide for participation and input from community members, community groups, local builders, local realtors, nonprofit housing advocates, and local religious groups; and
- (g) Include a schedule of programs and actions to implement the recommendations of the housing action plan.
- (3) If adopted by April 1, 2021, ordinances, amendments to development regulations, and other nonproject actions taken by a city to implement the actions specified in subsection (1) of this section, with the exception of the action specified in subsection (1)(f) of this section, are not subject to administrative or judicial appeal under chapter 43.21C RCW.
- (4) Any action taken by a city prior to April 1, 2021, to amend their comprehensive plan solely to include actions taken under subsection (1) of this section is not subject to legal challenge under this chapter.
- (5) In taking action under subsection (1) of this section, cities are encouraged to utilize strategies that increase residential building capacity in areas with frequent transit service and with the transportation and utility infrastructure that supports the additional residential building capacity.
- (6) A city with a population over twenty thousand that is planning to take at least two actions under subsection (1) of this section, and that action will occur between the effective date of this section and April 1, 2021, is eligible to apply to the department for planning grant assistance of up to one hundred thousand dollars, subject to the availability of funds appropriated for that purpose. The department shall develop grant criteria to ensure that grant funds awarded are proportionate to the level of effort proposed by a city, and the potential increase in housing supply or regulatory streamlining that could be achieved. Funding may be provided in advance of, and to support, adoption of policies or ordinances consistent with this section. A city can request, and the department may award, more than one hundred thousand dollars for applications that demonstrate extraordinary potential to increase housing supply or regulatory streamlining.
- (7) A city seeking to develop a housing action plan under subsection (2) of this section is eligible to apply to the department for up to one hundred thousand dollars.
- (8) The department shall establish grant award amounts under subsections (6) and (7) of this section based on the expected number of cities that will seek grant assistance, to ensure that all cities can receive some level of grant support. If funding capacity allows, the department may consider accepting and funding applications from cities with a population of less than twenty thousand if the actions proposed in the application will create a

- significant amount of housing capacity or regulatory streamlining and are consistent with the actions in this section.
- (9) In implementing this act, cities are encouraged to prioritize the creation of affordable, inclusive neighborhoods and to consider the risk of residential displacement, particularly in neighborhoods with communities at high risk of displacement.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.70A.030 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 18 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

- (1) "Adopt a comprehensive land use plan" means to enact a new comprehensive land use plan or to update an existing comprehensive land use plan.
- (2) "Agricultural land" means land primarily devoted to the commercial production of horticultural, viticultural, floricultural, dairy, apiary, vegetable, or animal products or of berries, grain, hay, straw, turf, seed, Christmas trees not subject to the excise tax imposed by RCW 84.33.100 through 84.33.140, finfish in upland hatcheries, or livestock, and that has long-term commercial significance for agricultural production.
  - (3) "City" means any city or town, including a code city.
- (4) "Comprehensive land use plan," "comprehensive plan," or "plan" means a generalized coordinated land use policy statement of the governing body of a county or city that is adopted pursuant to this chapter.
- (5) "Critical areas" include the following areas and ecosystems:
  (a) Wetlands; (b) areas with a critical recharging effect on aquifers used for potable water; (c) fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas; (d) frequently flooded areas; and (e) geologically hazardous areas. "Fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas" does not include such artificial features or constructs as irrigation delivery systems, irrigation infrastructure, irrigation canals, or drainage ditches that lie within the boundaries of and are maintained by a port district or an irrigation district or company.
  - (6) "Department" means the department of commerce.
- (7) "Development regulations" or "regulation" means the controls placed on development or land use activities by a county or city, including, but not limited to, zoning ordinances, critical areas ordinances, shoreline master programs, official controls, planned unit development ordinances, subdivision ordinances, and binding site plan ordinances together with any amendments thereto. A development regulation does not include a decision to approve a project permit application, as defined in RCW 36.70B.020, even though the decision may be expressed in a resolution or ordinance of the legislative body of the county or city.
- (8) "Forestland" means land primarily devoted to growing trees for long-term commercial timber production on land that can be economically and practically managed for such production, including Christmas trees subject to the excise tax imposed under RCW 84.33.100 through 84.33.140, and that has long-term commercial significance. In determining whether forestland is primarily devoted to growing trees for long-term commercial timber production on land that can be economically and practically managed for such production, the following factors shall be considered: (a) The proximity of the land to urban, suburban, and rural settlements; (b) surrounding parcel size and the compatibility and intensity of adjacent and nearby land uses; (c) long-term local economic conditions that affect the ability to manage for timber production; and (d) the availability of public facilities and services conducive to conversion of forestland to other uses.
- (9) "Freight rail dependent uses" means buildings and other infrastructure that are used in the fabrication, processing, storage,

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- and transport of goods where the use is dependent on and makes use of an adjacent short line railroad. Such facilities are both urban and rural development for purposes of this chapter. "Freight rail dependent uses" does not include buildings and other infrastructure that are used in the fabrication, processing, storage, and transport of coal, liquefied natural gas, or "crude oil" as defined in RCW 90.56.010.
- (10) "Geologically hazardous areas" means areas that because of their susceptibility to erosion, sliding, earthquake, or other geological events, are not suited to the siting of commercial, residential, or industrial development consistent with public health or safety concerns.
- (11) "Long-term commercial significance" includes the growing capacity, productivity, and soil composition of the land for long-term commercial production, in consideration with the land's proximity to population areas, and the possibility of more intense uses of the land.
- (12) "Minerals" include gravel, sand, and valuable metallic substances.
- (13) "Public facilities" include streets, roads, highways, sidewalks, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, domestic water systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems, parks and recreational facilities, and schools.
- (14) "Public services" include fire protection and suppression, law enforcement, public health, education, recreation, environmental protection, and other governmental services.
- (15) "Recreational land" means land so designated under RCW 36.70A.1701 and that, immediately prior to this designation, was designated as agricultural land of long-term commercial significance under RCW 36.70A.170. Recreational land must have playing fields and supporting facilities existing before July 1, 2004, for sports played on grass playing fields.
- (16) "Rural character" refers to the patterns of land use and development established by a county in the rural element of its comprehensive plan:
- (a) In which open space, the natural landscape, and vegetation predominate over the built environment;
- (b) That foster traditional rural lifestyles, rural-based economies, and opportunities to both live and work in rural areas;
- (c) That provide visual landscapes that are traditionally found in rural areas and communities;
- (d) That are compatible with the use of the land by wildlife and for fish and wildlife habitat;
- (e) That reduce the inappropriate conversion of undeveloped land into sprawling, low-density development;
- (f) That generally do not require the extension of urban governmental services; and
- (g) That are consistent with the protection of natural surface water flows and groundwater and surface water recharge and discharge areas.
- (17) "Rural development" refers to development outside the urban growth area and outside agricultural, forest, and mineral resource lands designated pursuant to RCW 36.70A.170. Rural development can consist of a variety of uses and residential densities, including clustered residential development, at levels that are consistent with the preservation of rural character and the requirements of the rural element. Rural development does not refer to agriculture or forestry activities that may be conducted in rural areas.
- (18) "Rural governmental services" or "rural services" include those public services and public facilities historically and typically delivered at an intensity usually found in rural areas, and may include domestic water systems, fire and police protection services, transportation and public transit services, and other public utilities associated with rural development and normally

- not associated with urban areas. Rural services do not include storm or sanitary sewers, except as otherwise authorized by RCW 36.70A.110(4).
- (19) "Short line railroad" means those railroad lines designated class II or class III by the United States surface transportation board
- (20) "Urban governmental services" or "urban services" include those public services and public facilities at an intensity historically and typically provided in cities, specifically including storm and sanitary sewer systems, domestic water systems, street cleaning services, fire and police protection services, public transit services, and other public utilities associated with urban areas and normally not associated with rural areas.
- (21) "Urban growth" refers to growth that makes intensive use of land for the location of buildings, structures, and impermeable surfaces to such a degree as to be incompatible with the primary use of land for the production of food, other agricultural products, or fiber, or the extraction of mineral resources, rural uses, rural development, and natural resource lands designated pursuant to RCW 36.70A.170. A pattern of more intensive rural development, as provided in RCW 36.70A.070(5)(d), is not urban growth. When allowed to spread over wide areas, urban growth typically requires urban governmental services. "Characterized by urban growth" refers to land having urban growth located on it, or to land located in relationship to an area with urban growth on it as to be appropriate for urban growth.
- (22) "Urban growth areas" means those areas designated by a county pursuant to RCW 36.70A.110.
- (23) "Wetland" or "wetlands" means areas that are inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas. Wetlands do not include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from nonwetland sites, including, but not limited to, irrigation and drainage ditches, grass-lined swales, canals, detention facilities, wastewater treatment facilities, farm ponds, and landscape amenities, or those wetlands created after July 1, 1990, that were unintentionally created as a result of the construction of a road, street, or highway. Wetlands may include those artificial wetlands intentionally created from nonwetland areas created to mitigate conversion of wetlands.
- (24) "Affordable housing" means, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, residential housing whose monthly costs, including utilities other than telephone, do not exceed thirty percent of the monthly income of a household whose income is:
- (a) For rental housing, sixty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development; or
- (b) For owner-occupied housing, eighty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.
- (25) "Extremely low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below thirty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.
- (26) "Low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below eighty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located,

as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

(27) "Permanent supportive housing" is subsidized, leased housing with no limit on length of stay, paired with on-site or off-site voluntary services designed to support a person living with a disability to be a successful tenant in a housing arrangement, improve the resident's health status, and connect residents of the housing with community-based health care, treatment, and employment services.

(28) "Very low-income household" means a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is at or below fifty percent of the median household income adjusted for household size, for the county where the household is located, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

The Washington center for real estate research at the University of Washington shall produce a report every two years that compiles housing supply and affordability metrics for each city planning under RCW 36.70A.040 with a population of ten thousand or more. The initial report, completed by October 15, 2020, must be a compilation of objective criteria relating to development regulations, zoning, income, housing and rental prices, housing affordability programs, and other metrics relevant to assessing housing supply and affordability for all income segments, including the percentage of cost-burdened households, of each city subject to the report required by this section. The report completed by October 15, 2022, must also include data relating to actions taken by cities under this act. The report completed by October 15, 2024, must also include relevant data relating to buildable lands reports prepared under RCW 36.70A.215, where applicable, and updates to comprehensive plans under this chapter. The Washington center for real estate research shall collaborate with the Washington housing finance commission and the office of financial management to develop the metrics compiled in the report. The report must be submitted, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over housing issues and this chapter.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

If adopted by April 1, 2021, amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a city to implement section 1 (1) or (4) of this act, with the exception of the action specified in section 1(1)(f) of this act, are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

In counties and cities planning under RCW 36.70A.040, minimum residential parking requirements mandated by municipal zoning ordinances are subject to the following requirements:

(1) For housing units that are affordable to very low-income or extremely low-income individuals and that are located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop that receives transit service at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day, minimum residential parking requirements may be no greater than one parking space per bedroom or .75 space per unit. A city may require a developer to record a covenant that prohibits the rental of a unit subject to this parking restriction for any purpose other than providing for housing for very low-income or extremely low-income individuals. The covenant must address price restrictions and household income limits and policies if the

property is converted to a use other than for low-income housing. A city may establish a requirement for the provision of more than one parking space per bedroom or .75 space per unit if the jurisdiction has determined a particular housing unit to be in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons supported by evidence that would make on-street parking infeasible for the unit.

(2) For housing units that are specifically for seniors or people with disabilities, that are located within one-quarter mile of a transit stop that receives transit service at least four times per hour for twelve or more hours per day, minimum residential parking requirements may be no greater than one space per bedroom or .75 space per unit for the residents of such housing units, subject to the exceptions provided in this subsection. A city may establish parking requirements for staff and visitors of such housing units. A city may establish a requirement for the provision of one or more parking space per bedroom if the jurisdiction has determined a particular housing unit to be in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons supported by evidence that would make on-street parking infeasible for the unit. A city may require a developer to record a covenant that prohibits the rental of a unit subject to this parking restriction for any purpose other than providing for housing for seniors or people with disabilities.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A project action pertaining to residential, multifamily, or mixed use development evaluated under this chapter by a city or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 is exempt from appeals under this chapter on the basis of the evaluation of or impacts to transportation elements of the environment, so long as the project does not present significant adverse impacts to the state-owned transportation system as determined by the department of transportation and the project is:
  - (a)(i) Consistent with a locally adopted transportation plan; or
- (ii) Consistent with the transportation element of a comprehensive plan; and
- (b)(i) A project for which traffic or parking impact fees are imposed pursuant to RCW 82.02.050 through 82.02.090; or
- (ii) A project for which traffic or parking impacts are expressly mitigated by an ordinance, or ordinances, of general application adopted by the city or town.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "impacts to transportation elements of the environment" include impacts to transportation systems; vehicular traffic; waterborne, rail, and air traffic; parking; movement or circulation of people or goods; and traffic hazards

# **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.21C.420 and 2010 c 153 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) Cities with a population greater than five thousand, in accordance with their existing comprehensive planning and development regulation authority under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in accordance with this section, may adopt optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations that apply within specified subareas of the cities, that are either:
- (a) Areas designated as mixed-use or urban centers in a land use or transportation plan adopted by a regional transportation planning organization; or
- (b) Areas within one-half mile of a major transit stop that are zoned to have an average minimum density of fifteen dwelling units or more per gross acre.
- (2) Cities located on the east side of the Cascade mountains and located in a county with a population of two hundred thirty

thousand or less, in accordance with their existing comprehensive planning and development regulation authority under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in accordance with this section, may adopt optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations that apply within the mixed-use or urban centers. The optional elements of their comprehensive plans and optional development regulations must enhance pedestrian, bicycle, transit, or other nonvehicular transportation methods.

- (3) A major transit stop is defined as:
- (a) A stop on a high capacity transportation service funded or expanded under the provisions of chapter 81.104 RCW;
  - (b) Commuter rail stops;
- (c) Stops on rail or fixed guideway systems, including transitways;
- (d) Stops on bus rapid transit routes or routes that run on high occupancy vehicle lanes; or
- (e) Stops for a bus or other transit mode providing fixed route service at intervals of at least thirty minutes during the peak hours of operation.
- (4)(a) A city that elects to adopt such an optional comprehensive plan element and optional development regulations shall prepare a nonproject environmental impact statement, pursuant to RCW 43.21C.030, assessing and disclosing the probable significant adverse environmental impacts of the optional comprehensive plan element and development regulations and of future development that is consistent with the plan and regulations.
- (b) At least one community meeting must be held on the proposed subarea plan before the scoping notice for such a nonproject environmental impact statement is issued. Notice of scoping for such a nonproject environmental impact statement and notice of the community meeting required by this section must be mailed to all property owners of record within the subarea to be studied, to all property owners within one hundred fifty feet of the boundaries of such a subarea, to all affected federally recognized tribal governments whose ceded area is within one-half mile of the boundaries of the subarea, and to agencies with jurisdiction over the future development anticipated within the subarea.
- (c) ((In cities with over five hundred thousand residents, notice of scoping for such a nonproject environmental impact statement and notice of the community meeting required by this section must be mailed to all small businesses as defined in RCW 19.85.020, and to all community preservation and development authorities established under chapter 43.167 RCW, located within the subarea to be studied or within one hundred fifty feet of the boundaries of such subarea. The process for community involvement must have the goal of fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people with respect to the development and implementation of the subarea planning process.
- (d)) The notice of the community meeting must include general illustrations and descriptions of buildings generally representative of the maximum building envelope that will be allowed under the proposed plan and indicate that future appeals of proposed developments that are consistent with the plan will be limited. Notice of the community meeting must include signs located on major travel routes in the subarea. If the building envelope increases during the process, another notice complying with the requirements of this section must be issued before the next public involvement opportunity.
- (((e))) (d) Any person that has standing to appeal the adoption of this subarea plan or the implementing regulations under RCW 36.70A.280 has standing to bring an appeal of the nonproject environmental impact statement required by this subsection.

- (((f) Cities with over five hundred thousand residents shall prepare a study that accompanies or is appended to the nonproject environmental impact statement, but must not be part of that statement, that analyzes the extent to which the proposed subarea plan may result in the displacement or fragmentation of existing businesses, existing residents, including people living with poverty, families with children, and intergenerational households, or cultural groups within the proposed subarea plan. The city shall also discuss the results of the analysis at the community meeting.
- (g))) (e) As an incentive for development authorized under this section, a city shall consider establishing a transfer of development rights program in consultation with the county where the city is located, that conserves county-designated agricultural and forestland of long-term commercial significance. If the city decides not to establish a transfer of development rights program, the city must state in the record the reasons for not adopting the program. The city's decision not to establish a transfer of development rights program is not subject to appeal. Nothing in this subsection (4)(((g))) (e) may be used as a basis to challenge the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies authorized under this section.
- (5)(a) Until July 1, ((2018)) 2029, a proposed development that meets the criteria of (b) of this subsection may not be challenged in administrative or judicial appeals for noncompliance with this chapter as long as a complete application for such a development that vests the application or would later lead to vested status under city or state law is submitted to the city within a time frame established by the city, but not to exceed the following time frames:
- (i) Nineteen years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement, for projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city as of the effective date of this section; or
- (ii) Ten years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement, for projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city after the effective date of this section.
- (b) A proposed development may not be challenged, consistent with the timelines established in (a) of this subsection, so long as the development:
- (i) Is consistent with the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies and development regulations adopted under subsection (1) or (2) of this section;
- (ii) Sets aside or requires the occupancy of at least ten percent of the dwelling units, or a greater percentage as determined by city development regulations, within the development for low-income households at a sale price or rental amount that is considered affordable by a city's housing programs. This subsection (5)(b)(ii) applies only to projects that are consistent with an optional element adopted by a city pursuant to this section after the effective date of this section; and ((that))
- (iii) Is environmentally reviewed under subsection (4) of this section ((may not be challenged in administrative or judicial appeals for noncompliance with this chapter as long as a complete application for such a development that vests the application or would later lead to vested status under city or state law is submitted to the city within a time frame established by the city, but not to exceed ten years from the date of issuance of the final environmental impact statement)).
- (((b))) (c) After July 1, ((2018)) 2029, the immunity from appeals under this chapter of any application that vests or will vest under this subsection or the ability to vest under this subsection is still valid, provided that the final subarea environmental impact statement is issued by July 1, ((2018)) 2029. After July 1, ((2018)) 2029, a city may continue to collect reimbursement fees under

subsection (6) of this section for the proportionate share of a subarea environmental impact statement issued prior to July 1,  $((\frac{2018}{2018}))$  2029.

- (6) It is recognized that a city that prepares a nonproject environmental impact statement under subsection (4) of this section must endure a substantial financial burden. A city may recover or apply for a grant or loan to prospectively cover its reasonable expenses of preparation of a nonproject environmental impact statement prepared under subsection (4) of this section through access to financial assistance under RCW 36.70A.490 or funding from private sources. In addition, a city is authorized to recover a portion of its reasonable expenses of preparation of such a nonproject environmental impact statement by the assessment of reasonable and proportionate fees upon subsequent development that is consistent with the plan and development regulations adopted under subsection (5) of this section, as long as the development makes use of and benefits (([from])) from, as described in subsection (5) of this section, ((from)) the nonproject environmental impact statement prepared by the city. Any assessment fees collected from subsequent development may be used to reimburse funding received from private sources. In order to collect such fees, the city must enact an ordinance that sets forth objective standards for determining how the fees to be imposed upon each development will be proportionate to the impacts of each development and to the benefits accruing to each development from the nonproject environmental impact statement. Any disagreement about the reasonableness or amount of the fees imposed upon a development may not be the basis for delay in issuance of a project permit for that development. The fee assessed by the city may be paid with the written stipulation "paid under protest" and if the city provides for an administrative appeal of its decision on the project for which the fees are imposed, any dispute about the amount of the fees must be resolved in the same administrative appeal process.
- (7) If a proposed development is inconsistent with the optional comprehensive plan or subarea plan policies and development regulations adopted under subsection (1) of this section, the city shall require additional environmental review in accordance with this chapter.
- **Sec. 8.** RCW 36.70A.490 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 1 s 309 are each amended to read as follows:

The growth management planning and environmental review fund is hereby established in the state treasury. Moneys may be placed in the fund from the proceeds of bond sales, tax revenues, budget transfers, federal appropriations, gifts, or any other lawful source. Moneys in the fund may be spent only after appropriation. Moneys in the fund shall be used to make grants or loans to local governments for the purposes set forth in RCW 43.21C.240, 43.21C.031, ((ef)) 36.70A.500, section 1 of this act, for costs associated with section 3 of this act, and to cover costs associated with the adoption of optional elements of comprehensive plans consistent with RCW 43.21C.420. Any payment of either principal or interest, or both, derived from loans made from this fund must be deposited into the fund.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

A city may not prohibit permanent supportive housing in areas where multifamily housing is permitted.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$  Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 35A.21 RCW to read as follows:

A code city may not prohibit permanent supportive housing in areas where multifamily housing is permitted.

- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 36.22 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a surcharge of two dollars and fifty cents shall be charged by the county auditor for each document recorded, which will be in addition to any other charge or surcharge allowed by law. The auditor shall remit the funds to the state treasurer to be deposited and used as follows:
- (a) Through June 30, 2024, funds must be deposited into the growth management planning and environmental review fund created in RCW 36.70A.490 to be used first for grants for costs associated with section 1 of this act and for costs associated with section 3 of this act, and thereafter for any allowable use of the fund.
- (b) Beginning July 1, 2024, sufficient funds must be deposited into the growth management planning and environmental review fund created in RCW 36.70A.490 for costs associated with section 3 of this act, and the remainder deposited into the home security fund account created in RCW 43.185C.060 to be used for maintenance and operation costs of: (i) Permanent supportive housing and (ii) affordable housing for very low-income and extremely low-income households. Funds may only be expended in cities that have taken action under section 1 of this act.
- (2) The surcharge imposed in this section does not apply to: (a) Assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust; (b) documents recording a birth, marriage, divorce, or death; (c) any recorded documents otherwise exempted from a recording fee or additional surcharges under state law; (d) marriage licenses issued by the county auditor; or (e) documents recording a federal, state, county, or city lien or satisfaction of lien.
- (3) For purposes of this section, the terms "permanent supportive housing," "affordable housing," "very low-income households," and "extremely low-income households" have the same meaning as provided in RCW 36.70A.030.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 12.** Section 11 of this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2019."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "capacity;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 36.70A.030, 43.21C.420, and 36.70A.490; adding new sections to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.21C RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35A.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.22 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

## **MOTION**

Senator Palumbo moved that the following amendment no. 626 by Senator Palumbo be adopted:

On page 10, line 25, after "ordinances" insert "for housing units constructed after July 1, 2019,"

On page 11, line 9, after "per day," insert "a city may not impose"

On page 11, beginning on line 10, after "requirements" strike all material through "unit" on line 11

Senator Palumbo spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 626 by Senator Palumbo on page 10, line 25 to striking amendment no. 624.

The motion by Senator Palumbo carried and amendment no.

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626 was adopted by voice vote.

## WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Short and without objection, amendment no. 632 by Senator Short on page 17, line 14 to striking amendment no. 624 was withdrawn.

### MOTION

Senator Short moved that the following amendment no. 642 by Senator Short be adopted:

On page 18, after line 9, insert the following:

"(4) Beginning July 1, 2024, the surcharge imposed in this section does not apply to any city or county with a population under seventy-five thousand people."

Senator Short spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Senator Kuderer spoke against adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 642 by Senator Short on page 18, after line 9 to striking amendment no. 624.

The motion by Senator Short did not carry and amendment no. 642 was not adopted by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking amendment no. 624 by Senator Kuderer as amended to Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 1923.

The motion by Senator Kuderer carried and striking amendment no. 624 as amended was adopted by voice vote.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Kuderer, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Kuderer, Zeiger, Palumbo and Sheldon spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923 as amended by the Senate.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 33; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Zeiger

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Conway, Ericksen, Holy, Honeyford, King, Padden, Rolfes, Short and Wilson, L.

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1923, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

### SECOND READING

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1424, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Steele, Paul, Eslick, Lekanoff, Tarleton, Frame, Jinkins, Tharinger, Ormsby, Riccelli and Stonier)

Concerning access to state career and technical course equivalencies.

The measure was read the second time.

### MOTION

Senator Wellman moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.230.010 and 2018 c 177 s 302 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) School district boards of directors shall identify and offer courses with content that meet or exceed: (a) The basic education skills identified in RCW 28A.150.210; (b) the graduation requirements under RCW 28A.230.090; (c) the courses required to meet the minimum college entrance requirements under RCW 28A.230.130; and (d) the course options for career development under RCW 28A.230.130. Such courses may be applied or theoretical, academic, or vocational.
- (2) <u>Until September 1, 2021, s</u>chool district boards of directors must provide high school students with the opportunity to access at least one career and technical education course that is considered ((equivalent to a mathematics course or at least one career and technical education course that is considered equivalent to a science course)) a statewide equivalency course as determined by the office of the superintendent of public instruction ((in)) <u>under RCW 28A.700.070</u>.
- (3) On and after September 1, 2021, any statewide equivalency course offered by a school district or accessed at a skill center must be offered for academic credit.
- (4) Students may access ((such)) statewide equivalency courses at high schools, interdistrict cooperatives, skill centers or branch or satellite skill centers, or through online learning or applicable running start vocational courses.
- (((3)(a) Until January 1, 2019, school district boards of directors of school districts with fewer than two thousand students may apply to the state board of education for a waiver from the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.
- (b))) (5) On and after January 1, 2019, school district boards of directors of school districts with fewer than two thousand students may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for a waiver from the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section under RCW 28A.230.015.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.230.097 and 2018 c 177 s 301 and 2018 c 73 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- (1) Each high school or school district board of directors shall adopt course equivalencies for career and technical high school courses offered to students in high schools and skill centers. A

career and technical course equivalency may be for whole or partial credit. Each school district board of directors shall develop a course equivalency approval procedure. Boards of directors must approve AP computer science courses as equivalent to high school mathematics or science, and must denote on a student's transcript that AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative course for students who take the course in their senior year. ((Beginning no later than the 2015–16 school year))

(2) Until September 1, 2021, a school district board of directors must, at a minimum, grant academic course equivalency ((in mathematics or science for a)) for at least one statewide equivalency high school career and technical course from the list of courses approved by the superintendent of public instruction under RCW 28A.700.070((, but is not limited to the courses on the list)).

(3)(a) If the list of courses is revised after the 2015-16 school year, the school district board of directors must grant academic course equivalency based on the revised list beginning with the school year immediately following the revision.

(((2))) (b) Each high school or school district board of directors may additionally adopt local course equivalencies for career and technical education courses that are not on the list of courses approved by the superintendent of public instruction under RCW 28A.700.070 as local equivalency courses in support of RCW 28A.700.070.

(4) On and after September 1, 2021, any statewide equivalency course offered by a school district or accessed at a skill center must be offered for academic credit.

(5) Career and technical courses determined to be equivalent to academic core courses, in full or in part, by the high school or school district shall be accepted as meeting core requirements, including graduation requirements, if the courses are recorded on the student's transcript using the equivalent academic high school department designation and title. Full or partial credit shall be recorded as appropriate. The high school or school district shall also issue and keep record of course completion certificates that demonstrate that the career and technical courses were successfully completed as needed for industry certification, college credit, or preapprenticeship, as applicable. The certificate shall be part of the student's high school and beyond plan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop and make available electronic samples of certificates of course completion.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "equivalencies;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.230.010; reenacting and amending RCW 28A.230.097; and creating a new section."

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Senator Wellman: "Is this the amendment that was put on the bar or was this the committee amendment?"

President Pro Tempore Keiser: "This is the committee amendment you just moved."

# WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT

On motion of Senator Wellman and without objection, amendment no. 641 by Senator Wellman on page 3, line 10 to the committee striking amendment was withdrawn.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1424.

The motion by Senator Wellman carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Wellman, the rules were suspended, Second Substitute House Bill No. 1424 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Wellman and Hawkins spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1424 as amended by the Senate.

## ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1424 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1424, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

## SECOND READING

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1786, by House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Jinkins, Wylie, Goodman, Macri, Bergquist, Cody, Ormsby, Valdez, Frame, Peterson, Tarleton, Davis, Robinson, Fey, Appleton, Santos, Kilduff, Lovick, Walen, Senn and Pellicciotti)

Improving procedures and strengthening laws relating to protection orders, no-contact orders, and restraining orders.

The measure was read the second time.

## MOTION

Senator Pedersen moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Law & Justice be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 9.41.800 and 2014 c 111 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any court when entering an order authorized under chapter 7.92 RCW, RCW 7.90.090, 9A.46.080, 10.14.080, 10.99.040,

- 10.99.045, 26.09.050, 26.09.060, 26.10.040, 26.10.115, ( $(\frac{26.26.130}{26.26.130})$ ) 26.26B.020, 26.50.060, 26.50.070, or 26.26.590 shall, upon a showing by clear and convincing evidence, that a party has: Used, displayed, or threatened to use a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a felony, or ((previously committed any offense that makes him or her)) is ineligible to possess a firearm under the provisions of RCW 9.41.040:
- (a) Require that the party ((to)) immediately surrender ((any)) all firearms ((or)) and other dangerous weapons;
- (b) Require that the party ((to)) immediately surrender any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070;
- (c) Prohibit the party from <u>accessing</u>, obtaining or possessing ((a)) <u>any</u> firearms or other dangerous weapons;
- (d) Prohibit the party from obtaining or possessing a concealed pistol license.
- (2) Any court when entering an order authorized under chapter 7.92 RCW, RCW 7.90.090, 9A.46.080, 10.14.080, 10.99.040, 10.99.045, 26.09.050, 26.09.060, 26.10.040, 26.10.115, ((26.26.130)) 26.26B.020, 26.50.060, 26.50.070, or 26.26.590 may, upon a showing by a preponderance of the evidence but not by clear and convincing evidence, that a party has: Used, displayed, or threatened to use a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a felony, or ((previously committed any offense that makes him or her)) is ineligible to possess a firearm under the provisions of RCW 9.41.040:
- (a) Require that the party ((to)) immediately surrender ((any)) all firearms ((or)) and other dangerous weapons;
- (b) Require that the party ((to)) immediately surrender a concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070;
- (c) Prohibit the party from <u>accessing</u> obtaining or possessing ((a)) any firearms or other dangerous weapons;
- (d) Prohibit the party from obtaining or possessing a concealed pistol license.
- (3) During any period of time that the person is subject to a court order issued under chapter 7.90, 7.92, 9A.46, 10.14, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, ((26.26)) 26.26B, or 26.50 RCW that:
- (a) Was issued after a hearing of which the person received actual notice, and at which the person had an opportunity to participate;
- (b) Restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of the person or child of the intimate partner or person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child; and
- (c)(i) Includes a finding that the person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the intimate partner or child; and
- (ii) By its terms, explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the intimate partner or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury, the court shall:
- (A) Require that the party (( $\Theta$ )) immediately surrender (( $\Theta$ )) all firearms (( $\Theta$ )) and other dangerous weapons;
- (B) Require that the party ((to)) immediately surrender a concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070;
- (C) Prohibit the party from <u>accessing</u>, obtaining, or possessing ((a)) <u>any</u> firearms or other dangerous weapons; and
- (D) Prohibit the party from obtaining or possessing a concealed pistol license.
- (4) The court may order temporary surrender of ((a)) <u>all</u> firearms ((a)) <u>and</u> other dangerous weapons, and any concealed <u>pistol license</u>, without notice to the other party if it finds, on the basis of the moving affidavit or other evidence, that irreparable injury could result if an order is not issued until the time for response has elapsed.
  - (5) In addition to the provisions of subsections (1), (2), and (4)

- of this section, the court may enter an order requiring a party to comply with the provisions in subsection (1) of this section if it finds that the possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon by any party presents a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, or to the health or safety of any individual.
- (6) The requirements of subsections (1), (2), and (5) of this section may be for a period of time less than the duration of the order.
- (7) The court may require the party to surrender ((any)) all firearms ((\text{or})) and other dangerous weapons in his or her immediate possession or control or subject to his or her immediate possession or control, and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070, to the ((sheriff of the county having jurisdiction of the proceeding, the chief of police of the municipality having jurisdiction, or to the restrained or enjoined party's counsel or to any person designated by the court)) local law enforcement agency. Law enforcement officers shall use law enforcement databases to assist in locating the respondent in situations where the protected person does not know where the respondent lives or where there is evidence that the respondent is trying to evade service.
- (8) If the court enters a protection order, restraining order, or no-contact order that includes an order to surrender firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license under this section, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Because of the heightened risk of lethality to petitioners when respondents to protection orders become aware of court involvement and continue to have access to firearms, and the frequency of noncompliance with court orders prohibiting possession of firearms, law enforcement and judicial processes must emphasize swift and certain compliance with court orders prohibiting access, possession, and ownership of firearms.
- (2) A law enforcement officer serving a protection order, nocontact order, or restraining order that includes an order to surrender all firearms, dangerous weapons, and a concealed pistol license under RCW 9.41.800 shall inform the respondent that the order is effective upon service and the respondent must immediately surrender all firearms and dangerous weapons in his or her custody, control, or possession and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070, and conduct any search permitted by law for such firearms, dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol license. The law enforcement officer shall take possession of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license belonging to the respondent that are surrendered, in plain sight, or discovered pursuant to a lawful search. Alternatively, if personal service is not required because the respondent was present at the hearing at which the order was entered, the respondent must immediately surrender all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license in a safe manner to the control of the local law enforcement agency on the day of the hearing at which the respondent was present.
- (3) At the time of surrender, a law enforcement officer taking possession of firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license shall issue a receipt identifying all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license that have been surrendered and provide a copy of the receipt to the respondent. The law enforcement agency shall file the original receipt with the court within twenty-four hours after service of the order and retain a copy of the receipt, electronically whenever electronic filing is available.
- (4) Upon the sworn statement or testimony of the petitioner or of any law enforcement officer alleging that the respondent has failed to comply with the surrender of firearms or dangerous

weapons as required by an order issued under RCW 9.41.800, the court shall determine whether probable cause exists to believe that the respondent has failed to surrender all firearms and dangerous weapons in their possession, custody, or control. If probable cause exists, the court shall issue a warrant describing the firearms or dangerous weapons and authorizing a search of the locations where the firearms and dangerous weapons are reasonably believed to be and the seizure of all firearms and dangerous weapons discovered pursuant to such search.

- (5) If a person other than the respondent claims title to any firearms or dangerous weapons surrendered pursuant to this section, and the person is determined by the law enforcement agency to be the lawful owner of the firearm or dangerous weapon, the firearm or dangerous weapon shall be returned to the lawful owner, provided that:
- (a) The firearm or dangerous weapon is removed from the respondent's access, custody, control, or possession and the lawful owner agrees by written document signed under penalty of perjury to store the firearm or dangerous weapon in a manner such that the respondent does not have access to or control of the firearm or dangerous weapon;
- (b) The firearm or dangerous weapon is not otherwise unlawfully possessed by the owner; and
  - (c) The requirements of RCW 9.41.345 are met.
- (6) Courts shall develop procedures to verify timely and complete compliance with orders to surrender weapons under RCW 9.41.800, including compliance review hearings to be held as soon as possible upon receipt from law enforcement of proof of service. A compliance review hearing is not required if the court can otherwise enter findings on the record or enter written findings that the proof of surrender or declaration of nonsurrender attested to by the person subject to the order, along with verification from law enforcement and any other relevant evidence, makes a sufficient showing that the person has timely and completely surrendered all firearms and dangerous weapons in their custody, control, or possession, and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070, to a law enforcement agency. If the court does not have a sufficient record before it on which to make such a finding, the court must set a review hearing to occur as soon as possible at which the respondent must be present and provide testimony to the court under oath verifying compliance with the court's order.
- (7) All law enforcement agencies must have policies and procedures to provide for the acceptance, storage, and return of firearms, dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses that a court requires must be surrendered under RCW 9.41.800. A law enforcement agency holding any firearm or concealed pistol license that has been surrendered under RCW 9.41.800 shall comply with the provisions of RCW 9.41.340 and 9.41.345 before the return of the firearm or concealed pistol license to the owner or individual from whom it was obtained.
- (8) The administrative office of the courts shall create a statewide pattern form to assist the courts in ensuring timely and complete compliance in a consistent manner with orders issued under this chapter. The administrative office of the courts shall report annually on the number of orders issued under this chapter by each court, the degree of compliance, and the number of firearms obtained, and may make recommendations regarding additional procedures to enhance compliance and victim safety.
- **Sec. 3.** RCW 9.41.040 and 2018 c 234 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) A person, whether an adult or juvenile, is guilty of the crime of unlawful possession of a firearm in the first degree, if the person owns, has in his or her possession, or has in his or her control any firearm after having previously been convicted or

- found not guilty by reason of insanity in this state or elsewhere of any serious offense as defined in this chapter.
- (b) Unlawful possession of a firearm in the first degree is a class B felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.
- (2)(a) A person, whether an adult or juvenile, is guilty of the crime of unlawful possession of a firearm in the second degree, if the person does not qualify under subsection (1) of this section for the crime of unlawful possession of a firearm in the first degree and the person owns, has in his or her possession, or has in his or her control any firearm:
- (i) After having previously been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity in this state or elsewhere of any felony not specifically listed as prohibiting firearm possession under subsection (1) of this section, or any of the following crimes when committed by one family or household member against another, committed on or after July 1, 1993: Assault in the fourth degree, coercion, stalking, reckless endangerment, criminal trespass in the first degree, or violation of the provisions of a protection order or no-contact order restraining the person or excluding the person from a residence (RCW 26.50.060, 26.50.070, 26.50.130, or 10.99.040):
- (ii) After having previously been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity in this state or elsewhere of harassment when committed by one family or household member against another, committed on or after June 7, 2018;
- (iii) During any period of time that the person is subject to a court order issued under chapter 7.90, 7.92, 9A.46, 10.14, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, ((26.26)) 26.26B, or 26.50 RCW that:
- (A) Was issued after a hearing of which the person received actual notice, and at which the person had an opportunity to participate;
- (B) Restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening ((an intimate partner of)) the person protected under the order or child of the ((intimate partner)) person or protected person, or engaging in other conduct that would place ((an intimate partner)) the protected person in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the ((partner)) protected person or child; and
- (C)(I) Includes a finding that the person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the (( $\frac{1}{1}$ ) interpretation or child( $\frac{1}{2}$ )) and (( $\frac{1}{2}$ )) by its terms(( $\frac{1}{2}$ )) explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the (( $\frac{1}{1}$ ) interpretation or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury; or
- (II) Includes an order under RCW 9.41.800 requiring the person to surrender all firearms and prohibiting the person from accessing, obtaining, or possessing firearms;
- (iv) After having previously been involuntarily committed for mental health treatment under RCW 71.05.240, 71.05.320, 71.34.740, 71.34.750, chapter 10.77 RCW, or equivalent statutes of another jurisdiction, unless his or her right to possess a firearm has been restored as provided in RCW 9.41.047;
- (v) If the person is under eighteen years of age, except as provided in RCW 9.41.042; and/or
- (vi) If the person is free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal, or sentencing for a serious offense as defined in RCW 9.41.010.
- (b) (a)(iii) of this subsection does not apply to a sexual assault protection order under chapter 7.90 RCW if the order has been modified pursuant to RCW 7.90.170 to remove any restrictions on firearm purchase, transfer, or possession.
- (c) Unlawful possession of a firearm in the second degree is a class C felony punishable according to chapter 9A.20 RCW.
- (3) Notwithstanding RCW 9.41.047 or any other provisions of law, as used in this chapter, a person has been "convicted", whether in an adult court or adjudicated in a juvenile court, at such time as a plea of guilty has been accepted, or a verdict of

guilty has been filed, notwithstanding the pendency of any future proceedings including but not limited to sentencing or disposition, post-trial or post-fact-finding motions, and appeals. Conviction includes a dismissal entered after a period of probation, suspension or deferral of sentence, and also includes equivalent dispositions by courts in jurisdictions other than Washington state. A person shall not be precluded from possession of a firearm if the conviction has been the subject of a pardon, annulment, certificate of rehabilitation, or other equivalent procedure based on a finding of the rehabilitation of the person convicted or the conviction or disposition has been the subject of a pardon, annulment, or other equivalent procedure based on a finding of innocence. Where no record of the court's disposition of the charges can be found, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the person was not convicted of the charge.

(4)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or (2) of this section, a person convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity of an offense prohibiting the possession of a firearm under this section other than murder, manslaughter, robbery, rape, indecent liberties, arson, assault, kidnapping, extortion, burglary, or violations with respect to controlled substances under RCW 69.50.401 and 69.50.410, who received a probationary sentence under RCW 9.95.200, and who received a dismissal of the charge under RCW 9.95.240, shall not be precluded from possession of a firearm as a result of the conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of insanity. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, if a person is prohibited from possession of a firearm under subsection (1) or (2) of this section and has not previously been convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity of a sex offense prohibiting firearm ownership under subsection (1) or (2) of this section and/or any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or with a maximum sentence of at least twenty years, or both, the individual may petition a court of record to have his or her right to possess a firearm restored:

# (i) Under RCW 9.41.047; and/or

- (ii)(A) If the conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of insanity was for a felony offense, after five or more consecutive years in the community without being convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity or currently charged with any felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor crimes, if the individual has no prior felony convictions that prohibit the possession of a firearm counted as part of the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; or
- (B) If the conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of insanity was for a nonfelony offense, after three or more consecutive years in the community without being convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity or currently charged with any felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor crimes, if the individual has no prior felony convictions that prohibit the possession of a firearm counted as part of the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525 and the individual has completed all conditions of the sentence.
- (b) An individual may petition a court of record to have his or her right to possess a firearm restored under (a) of this subsection (4) only at:
- (i) The court of record that ordered the petitioner's prohibition on possession of a firearm; or
- (ii) The superior court in the county in which the petitioner resides.
- (5) In addition to any other penalty provided for by law, if a person under the age of eighteen years is found by a court to have possessed a firearm in a vehicle in violation of subsection (1) or (2) of this section or to have committed an offense while armed with a firearm during which offense a motor vehicle served an integral function, the court shall notify the department of

- licensing within twenty-four hours and the person's privilege to drive shall be revoked under RCW 46.20.265, unless the offense is the juvenile's first offense in violation of this section and has not committed an offense while armed with a firearm, an unlawful possession of a firearm offense, or an offense in violation of chapter 66.44, 69.52, 69.41, or 69.50 RCW.
- (6) Nothing in chapter 129, Laws of 1995 shall ever be construed or interpreted as preventing an offender from being charged and subsequently convicted for the separate felony crimes of theft of a firearm or possession of a stolen firearm, or both, in addition to being charged and subsequently convicted under this section for unlawful possession of a firearm in the first or second degree. Notwithstanding any other law, if the offender is convicted under this section for unlawful possession of a firearm in the first or second degree and for the felony crimes of theft of a firearm or possession of a stolen firearm, or both, then the offender shall serve consecutive sentences for each of the felony crimes of conviction listed in this subsection.
- (7) Each firearm unlawfully possessed under this section shall be a separate offense.
- (((8) For purposes of this section, "intimate partner" includes: A spouse, a domestic partner, a former spouse, a former domestic partner, a person with whom the restrained person has a child in common, or a person with whom the restrained person has cohabitated or is cohabitating as part of a dating relationship.))
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 7.90.090 and 2006 c 138 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner has been a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration by the respondent, the court shall issue a sexual assault protection order; provided that the petitioner must also satisfy the requirements of RCW 7.90.110 for ex parte temporary orders or RCW 7.90.120 for final orders.
- (b) The petitioner shall not be denied a sexual assault protection order because the petitioner or the respondent is a minor or because the petitioner did not report the assault to law enforcement. The court, when determining whether or not to issue a sexual assault protection order, may not require proof of physical injury on the person of the victim or proof that the petitioner has reported the sexual assault to law enforcement. Modification and extension of prior sexual assault protection orders shall be in accordance with this chapter.
  - (2) The court may provide relief as follows:
- (a) Restrain the respondent from having any contact, including nonphysical contact, with the petitioner directly, indirectly, or through third parties regardless of whether those third parties know of the order;
- (b) Exclude the respondent from the petitioner's residence, workplace, or school, or from the day care or school of a child, if the victim is a child;
- (c) Prohibit the respondent from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location; and
- (d) Order any other injunctive relief as necessary or appropriate for the protection of the petitioner.
- (3) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (4) In cases where the petitioner and the respondent are under the age of eighteen and attend the same public or private elementary, middle, or high school, the court, when issuing a protection order and providing relief, shall consider, among the other facts of the case, the severity of the act, any continuing

physical danger or emotional distress to the petitioner, and the expense difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school. The court may order that the person restrained in the order not attend the public or approved private elementary, middle, or high school attended by the person under the age of eighteen protected by the order. In the event the court orders a transfer of the restrained person to another school, the parents or legal guardians of the person restrained in the order are responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the change of school by the person restrained in the order. The court shall send notice of the restriction on attending the same school as the person protected by the order to the public or approved private school the person restrained by the order will attend and to the school the person protected by the order attends.

- (((4))) (5) Denial of a remedy may not be based, in whole or in part, on evidence that:
  - (a) The respondent was voluntarily intoxicated;
  - (b) The petitioner was voluntarily intoxicated; or
- (c) The petitioner engaged in limited consensual sexual touching.
  - (((5))) (6) Monetary damages are not recoverable as a remedy.
- $(((\frac{6}{2})))$  (7) A knowing violation of a court order issued under this section is punishable under RCW 26.50.110.
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 7.90.110 and 2007 c 212 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) An ex parte temporary sexual assault protection order shall issue if the petitioner satisfies the requirements of this subsection by a preponderance of the evidence. The petitioner shall establish that:
- (a) The petitioner has been a victim of nonconsensual sexual conduct or nonconsensual sexual penetration by the respondent; and
- (b) There is good cause to grant the remedy, regardless of the lack of prior service of process or of notice upon the respondent, because the harm which that remedy is intended to prevent would be likely to occur if the respondent were given any prior notice, or greater notice than was actually given, of the petitioner's efforts to obtain judicial relief.
- (2) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (3) If the respondent appears in court for this hearing for an ex parte temporary order, he or she may elect to file a general appearance and testify <u>under oath</u>. Any resulting order may be an ex parte temporary order, governed by this section.
- ((<del>(3)</del>)) (<u>4</u>) If the court declines to issue an ex parte temporary sexual assault protection order, the court shall state the particular reasons for the court's denial. The court's denial of a motion for an ex parte temporary order shall be filed with the court.
- (((44))) (5) A knowing violation of a court order issued under this section is punishable under RCW 26.50.110.
- **Sec. 6.** RCW 7.90.140 and 2013 c 74 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.
- (2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of

- all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
- (3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter <u>electronically</u> forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.
- (4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.
- (5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
- (6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.
- (7) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection by publication under RCW 7.90.052 or service by mail under RCW 7.90.053, the court may permit service by publication or service by mail of the order of protection issued under this chapter. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.052 and service by mail must comply with the requirements of RCW 7.90.053. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or service by mail.
- **Sec. 7.** RCW 7.92.100 and 2013 c 84 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner has been a victim of stalking conduct by the respondent, the court shall issue a stalking protection order.
- (b) The petitioner shall not be denied a stalking protection order because the petitioner or the respondent is a minor or because the petitioner did not report the stalking conduct to law enforcement. The court, when determining whether or not to issue a stalking protection order, may not require proof of the respondent's intentions regarding the acts alleged by the petitioner. Modification and extension of prior stalking protection orders shall be in accordance with this chapter.
  - (2) The court may provide relief as follows:
- (a) Restrain the respondent from having any contact, including nonphysical contact, with the petitioner directly, indirectly, or through third parties regardless of whether those third parties know of the order;
- (b) Exclude the respondent from the petitioner's residence, workplace, or school, or from the day care, workplace, or school of the petitioner's minor children;
- (c) Prohibit the respondent from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location;
- (d) Prohibit the respondent from keeping the petitioner and/or the petitioner's minor children under surveillance, to include electronic surveillance;
- (e) Order any other injunctive relief as necessary or appropriate for the protection of the petitioner, to include a mental health and/or chemical dependency evaluation; and
- (f) Require the respondent to pay the administrative court costs and service fees, as established by the county or municipality incurring the expense and to reimburse the petitioner for costs incurred in bringing the action, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
  - (3) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions

- of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (4) Unless otherwise stated in the order, when a person is petitioning on behalf of a minor child or vulnerable adult, the relief authorized in this section shall apply only for the protection of the victim, and not the petitioner.
- (((4+))) (5) In cases where the petitioner and the respondent attend the same public or private elementary, middle, or high school, the court, when issuing a protection order and providing relief, shall consider, among the other facts of the case, the severity of the act, any continuing physical danger or emotional distress to the petitioner, and the expense difficulty, and educational disruption that would be caused by a transfer of the respondent to another school. The court may order that the person restrained in the order not attend the public or approved private elementary, middle, or high school attended by the person protected by the order. In the event the court orders a transfer of the restrained person to another school, the parents or legal guardians of the person restrained in the order are responsible for transportation and other costs associated with the change of school by the person restrained in the order. The court shall send notice of the restriction on attending the same school as the person protected by the order to the public or approved private school the person restrained by the order will attend and to the school the person protected by the order attends.
- **Sec. 8.** RCW 7.92.120 and 2013 c 84 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Where it appears from the petition and any additional evidence that the respondent has engaged in stalking conduct and that irreparable injury could result if an order is not issued immediately without prior notice, the court may grant an ex parte temporary order for protection, pending a full hearing and grant such injunctive relief as it deems proper, including the relief as specified under RCW 7.92.100 (2)(a) through (d) and (4).
- (2) Irreparable injury under this section includes, but is not limited to, situations in which the respondent has recently threatened the petitioner with bodily injury or has engaged in acts of stalking conduct against the petitioner.
- (3) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (4) The court shall hold an ex parte hearing in person or by telephone on the day the petition is filed or on the following judicial day.
- (((4))) (5) An ex parte temporary stalking protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication or mail. The ex parte order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Unless the court has permitted service by publication or mail, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.
- (((<del>5</del>))) (<u>6</u>) Any order issued under this section shall contain the date and time of issuance and the expiration date and shall be entered into a statewide judicial information system by the clerk of the court within one judicial day after issuance.
- (((<del>6)</del>)) (7) If the court declines to issue an ex parte temporary stalking protection order, the court shall state the particular

- reasons for the court's denial. The court's denial of a motion for an ex parte temporary order shall be filed with the court.
- ((<del>(7)</del>)) (<u>8</u>) A knowing violation of a court order issued under this section is punishable under RCW 26.50.110.
- **Sec. 9.** RCW 7.92.150 and 2013 c 84 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsection (6), (7), or (8) of this section. If the respondent is a minor, the respondent's parent or legal custodian shall also be personally served.
- (2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
- (3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter <u>electronically</u> forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.
- (4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.
- (5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
- (6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.
- (7) If the respondent was not personally served with the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order before the hearing, the court shall reset the hearing for twenty-four days from the date of entry of the order and may order service by publication instead of personal service under the following circumstances:
- (a) The sheriff or municipal officer or private process server files an affidavit stating that the officer or private process server was unable to complete personal service upon the respondent. The affidavit must describe the number and types of attempts the officer or private process server made to complete service;
- (b) The petitioner files an affidavit stating that the petitioner believes that the respondent is hiding from the server to avoid service. The petitioner's affidavit must state the reasons for the belief that the respondent is avoiding service;
- (c) The server has deposited a copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and the ex parte order of protection in the post office, directed to the respondent at the respondent's last known address, unless the server states that the server does not know the respondent's address;
- (d) The court finds reasonable grounds exist to believe that the respondent is concealing himself or herself to avoid service, and that further attempts to personally serve the respondent would be futile or unduly burdensome;
- (e) The court shall reissue the temporary order of protection not to exceed another twenty-four days from the date of reissuing the ex parte protection order and order to provide service by publication; and
- (f) The publication shall be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the petition was brought and in the county of the last known address of the respondent once a

week for three consecutive weeks. The newspaper selected must be one of the three most widely circulated papers in the county. The publication of summons shall not be made until the court orders service by publication under this section. Service of the summons shall be considered complete when the publication has been made for three consecutive weeks. The summons must be signed by the petitioner. The summons shall contain the date of the first publication, and shall require the respondent upon whom service by publication is desired, to appear and answer the petition on the date set for the hearing. The summons shall also contain a brief statement of the reason for the petition and a summary of the provisions under the ex parte order. The summons shall be essentially in the following form:

In the co	ourt of the state of Washington
,	Petitioner
vs.	No
,	Respondent
The state of W (respondent):	Vashington to

You are hereby summoned to appear on the ....day of ...., 20..., at .... a.m./p.m., and respond to the petition. If you fail to respond, an order of protection will be issued against you pursuant to the provisions of the stalking protection order act, chapter 7.92 RCW, for a minimum of one year from the date you are required to appear. A temporary order of protection has been issued against you, restraining you from the following: (Insert a brief statement of the provisions of the ex parte order.) A copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and ex parte order has been filed with the clerk of this court.

Petitioner	

- (8) In circumstances justifying service by publication under subsection (7) of this section, if the serving party files an affidavit stating facts from which the court determines that service by mail is just as likely to give actual notice as service by publication and that the serving party is unable to afford the cost of service by publication, the court may order that service be made by mail. Such service shall be made by any person over eighteen years of age, who is competent to be a witness, other than a party, by mailing copies of the order and other process to the party to be served at his or her last known address or any other address determined by the court to be appropriate. Two copies shall be mailed, postage prepaid, one by ordinary first-class mail and the other by a form of mail requiring a signed receipt showing when and to whom it was delivered. The envelopes must bear the return address of the sender.
- (a) Proof of service under this section shall be consistent with court rules for civil proceedings.
- (b) Service under this section may be used in the same manner and shall have the same jurisdictional effect as service by publication for purposes of this chapter. Service shall be deemed complete upon the mailing of two copies as prescribed in this section.
- **Sec. 10.** RCW 7.92.190 and 2013 c 84 s 19 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Upon application with notice to all parties and after a hearing, the court may modify the terms of an existing stalking protection order.
  - (2) A respondent's motion to modify or terminate an existing

- stalking protection order must include a declaration setting forth facts supporting the requested order for termination or modification. The nonmoving parties to the proceeding may file opposing declarations. The court shall deny the motion unless it finds that adequate cause for hearing the motion is established by the declarations. If the court finds that the respondent established adequate cause, the court shall set a date for hearing the respondent's motion.
- (3) The court may not terminate or modify an existing stalking protection order unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that there has been a substantial change in circumstances such that the respondent will not resume acts of stalking conduct against the petitioner or those persons protected by the protection order if the order is terminated or modified. The petitioner bears no burden of proving that he or she has a current reasonable fear of harm by the respondent.
- (4) A respondent may file a motion to terminate or modify an order no more than once in every twelve-month period that the order is in effect, starting from the date of the order and continuing through any renewal.
- (5) A court may require the respondent to pay the petitioner for costs incurred in responding to a motion to terminate or modify a stalking protection order, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- (((5))) (6) In any situation where an order is terminated or modified before its expiration date, the clerk of the court shall forward on or before the next judicial day a true copy of the modified order or the termination order to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the modified or termination order. Upon receipt of the order, the law enforcement agency shall promptly enter it in the computer-based criminal intelligence information system, or if the order is terminated, remove the order from the computer-based criminal intelligence information system.
- Sec. 11. RCW 10.14.080 and 2011 c 307 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Upon filing a petition for a civil antiharassment protection order under this chapter, the petitioner may obtain an ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order. An ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order may be granted with or without notice upon the filing of an affidavit which, to the satisfaction of the court, shows reasonable proof of unlawful harassment of the petitioner by the respondent and that great or irreparable harm will result to the petitioner if the temporary antiharassment protection order is not granted. If the court declines to issue an ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order, the court shall state the particular reasons for the court's denial. The court's denial of a motion for an ex parte temporary order shall be filed with the court.
- (2) An ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 10.14.085. The ex parte order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.070 and 10.14.085, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing. The ex parte order and notice of hearing shall include at a minimum the date and time of the hearing set by the court to determine if the temporary order should be made effective for one year or more, and notice that if the respondent should fail to appear or otherwise not respond, an order for protection will be issued against the respondent pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, for a minimum of one year from the

date of the hearing. The notice shall also include a brief statement of the provisions of the ex parte order and notify the respondent that a copy of the ex parte order and notice of hearing has been filed with the clerk of the court.

- (3) At the hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that unlawful harassment exists, a civil antiharassment protection order shall issue prohibiting such unlawful harassment.
- (4) An order issued under this chapter shall be effective for not more than one year unless the court finds that the respondent is likely to resume unlawful harassment of the petitioner when the order expires. If so, the court may enter an order for a fixed time exceeding one year or may enter a permanent antiharassment protection order. The court shall not enter an order that is effective for more than one year if the order restrains the respondent from contacting the respondent's minor children. This limitation is not applicable to civil antiharassment protection orders issued under chapter 26.09, 26.10, or ((26.26)) 26.26B RCW. If the petitioner seeks relief for a period longer than one year on behalf of the respondent's minor children, the court shall advise the petitioner that the petitioner may apply for renewal of the order as provided in this chapter or if appropriate may seek relief pursuant to chapter 26.09 or 26.10 RCW.
- (5) At any time within the three months before the expiration of the order, the petitioner may apply for a renewal of the order by filing a petition for renewal. The petition for renewal shall state the reasons why the petitioner seeks to renew the protection order. Upon receipt of the petition for renewal, the court shall order a hearing which shall be not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. Except as provided in RCW 10.14.085, personal service shall be made upon the respondent not less than five days before the hearing. If timely service cannot be made the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided by RCW 10.14.085. If the court permits service by publication, the court shall set the new hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. If the order expires because timely service cannot be made the court shall grant an ex parte order of protection as provided in this section. The court shall grant the petition for renewal unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent will not resume harassment of the petitioner when the order expires. The court may renew the protection order for another fixed time period or may enter a permanent order as provided in subsection (4) of this section.
- (6) The court, in granting an ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order or a civil antiharassment protection order, shall have broad discretion to grant such relief as the court deems proper, including an order:
- (a) Restraining the respondent from making any attempts to contact the petitioner;
- (b) Restraining the respondent from making any attempts to keep the petitioner under surveillance; and
- (c) Requiring the respondent to stay a stated distance from the petitioner's residence and workplace((; and
  - (d) Considering the provisions of RCW 9.41.800)).
- (7) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (8) The court in granting an ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order or a civil antiharassment protection order((5)) shall not prohibit the respondent from exercising constitutionally protected free speech. Nothing in this section prohibits the petitioner from utilizing other civil or criminal remedies to

- restrain conduct or communications not otherwise constitutionally protected.
- (((8))) (9) The court in granting an ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order or a civil antiharassment protection order((x)) shall not prohibit the respondent from the use or enjoyment of real property to which the respondent has a cognizable claim unless that order is issued under chapter 26.09 RCW or under a separate action commenced with a summons and complaint to determine title or possession of real property.
- $((\frac{(9)}{)}))$  (10) The court in granting an ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order or a civil antiharassment protection order((,)) shall not limit the respondent's right to care, control, or custody of the respondent's minor child, unless that order is issued under chapter 13.32A, 26.09, 26.10, or  $((\frac{26.26}{}))$  26.26B RCW.
- (((10))) (11) A petitioner may not obtain an ex parte temporary antiharassment protection order against a respondent if the petitioner has previously obtained two such ex parte orders against the same respondent but has failed to obtain the issuance of a civil antiharassment protection order unless good cause for such failure can be shown.
- ((<del>(11)</del>)) (12) The court order shall specify the date an order issued pursuant to subsections (4) and (5) of this section expires if any. The court order shall also state whether the court issued the protection order following personal service or service by publication and whether the court has approved service by publication of an order issued under this section.
- Sec. 12. RCW 10.14.100 and 2002 c 117 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (5) and (7) of this section.
- (2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
- (3) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner.
- (4) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
- (5) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary. The court's order, entered after a hearing, need not be served on a respondent who fails to appear before the court, if material terms of the order have not changed from those contained in the temporary order, and it is shown to the court's satisfaction that the respondent has previously been personally served with the temporary order.
- (6) Except in cases where the petitioner has fees waived under RCW 10.14.055 or is granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis, municipal police departments serving documents as required under this chapter may collect the same fees for service and mileage authorized by RCW 36.18.040 to be collected by sheriffs.
- (7) If the court previously entered an order allowing service by publication of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection pursuant to RCW 10.14.085, the court may permit service by publication of the order of protection issued under RCW 10.14.080. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 10.14.085.

**Sec. 13.** RCW 10.14.180 and 1987 c 280 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon application with notice to all parties and after a hearing, the court may modify the terms of an existing order under this chapter. A respondent may file a motion to terminate or modify an order no more than once in every twelve-month period that the order is in effect, starting from the date of the order and continuing through any renewal. In any situation where an order is terminated or modified before its expiration date, the clerk of the court shall forward on or before the next judicial day a true copy of the modified order or the termination order to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the modified order or termination order. Upon receipt of the order, the law enforcement agency shall promptly enter it in the law enforcement information system.

- **Sec. 14.** RCW 26.50.070 and 2018 c 22 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Where an application under this section alleges that irreparable injury could result from domestic violence if an order is not issued immediately without prior notice to the respondent, the court may grant an ex parte temporary order for protection, pending a full hearing, and grant relief as the court deems proper, including an order:
- (a) Restraining any party from committing acts of domestic violence;
- (b) Restraining any party from going onto the grounds of or entering the dwelling that the parties share, from the residence, workplace, or school of the other, or from the day care or school of a child until further order of the court;
- (c) Prohibiting any party from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location;
- (d) Restraining any party from interfering with the other's custody of the minor children or from removing the children from the jurisdiction of the court;
- (e) Restraining any party from having any contact with the victim of domestic violence or the victim's children or members of the victim's household; and
  - (f) ((Considering the provisions of RCW 9.41.800; and
- (g)) Restraining the respondent from harassing, following, keeping under physical or electronic surveillance, cyberstalking as defined in RCW 9.61.260, and using telephonic, audiovisual, or other electronic means to monitor the actions, location, or communication of a victim of domestic violence, the victim's children, or members of the victim's household. For the purposes of this subsection, "communication" includes both "wire communication" and "electronic communication" as defined in RCW 9.73.260.
- (2) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (3) Irreparable injury under this section includes but is not limited to situations in which the respondent has recently threatened petitioner with bodily injury or has engaged in acts of domestic violence against the petitioner.
- $((\frac{3}{2}))$  (4) The court shall hold an ex parte hearing in person or by telephone on the day the petition is filed or on the following judicial day.
- (((4))) (5) An ex parte temporary order for protection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days or twenty-four days if the court has permitted service by publication under RCW 26.50.085 or by mail under RCW 26.50.123. The ex parte temporary order may be reissued. A full hearing, as provided in

- this chapter, shall be set for not later than fourteen days from the issuance of the ex parte temporary order or not later than twenty-four days if service by publication or by mail is permitted. Except as provided in RCW 26.50.050, 26.50.085, and 26.50.123, the respondent shall be personally served with a copy of the ex parte temporary order along with a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing.
- (((<del>5)</del>)) (<u>6</u>) Any order issued under this section shall contain the date and time of issuance and the expiration date and shall be entered into a statewide judicial information system by the clerk of the court within one judicial day after issuance.
- $((\frac{(6)}{)})$  (7) If the court declines to issue an ex parte temporary order for protection the court shall state the particular reasons for the court's denial. The court's denial of a motion for an ex parte temporary order  $((\frac{6}{}))$  for protection shall be filed with the court.
- **Sec. 15.** RCW 26.50.090 and 1995 c 246 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) An order issued under this chapter shall be personally served upon the respondent, except as provided in subsections (6) and (8) of this section.
- (2) The sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the respondent resides shall serve the respondent personally unless the petitioner elects to have the respondent served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
- (3) If service by a sheriff or municipal peace officer is to be used, the clerk of the court shall have a copy of any order issued under this chapter <u>electronically</u> forwarded on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order for service upon the respondent. Service of an order issued under this chapter shall take precedence over the service of other documents unless they are of a similar emergency nature.
- (4) If the sheriff or municipal peace officer cannot complete service upon the respondent within ten days, the sheriff or municipal peace officer shall notify the petitioner. The petitioner shall provide information sufficient to permit notification.
- (5) Returns of service under this chapter shall be made in accordance with the applicable court rules.
- (6) If an order entered by the court recites that the respondent appeared in person before the court, the necessity for further service is waived and proof of service of that order is not necessary.
- (7) Municipal police departments serving documents as required under this chapter may collect from respondents ordered to pay fees under RCW 26.50.060 the same fees for service and mileage authorized by RCW 36.18.040 to be collected by sheriffs.
- (8) If the court previously entered an order allowing service of the notice of hearing and temporary order of protection by publication pursuant to RCW 26.50.085 or by mail pursuant to RCW 26.50.123, the court may permit service by publication or by mail of the order of protection issued under RCW 26.50.060. Service by publication must comply with the requirements of RCW 26.50.085 and service by mail must comply with the requirements of RCW 26.50.123. The court order must state whether the court permitted service by publication or by mail.
- Sec. 16. RCW 26.50.130 and 2011 c 137 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Upon a motion with notice to all parties and after a hearing, the court may modify the terms of an existing order for protection or may terminate an existing order for protection.
- (2) A respondent's motion to modify or terminate an order for protection that is permanent or issued for a fixed period exceeding

two years must include a declaration setting forth facts supporting the requested order for termination or modification. The motion and declaration must be served according to subsection (((7))) (8) of this section. The nonmoving parties to the proceeding may file opposing declarations. The court shall deny the motion unless it finds that adequate cause for hearing the motion is established by the declarations. If the court finds that the respondent established adequate cause, the court shall set a date for hearing the respondent's motion.

- (3)(a) The court may not terminate an order for protection that is permanent or issued for a fixed period exceeding two years upon a motion of the respondent unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that there has been a substantial change in circumstances such that the respondent is not likely to resume acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or those persons protected by the protection order if the order is terminated. In a motion by the respondent for termination of an order for protection that is permanent or issued for a fixed period exceeding two years, the petitioner bears no burden of proving that he or she has a current reasonable fear of imminent harm by the respondent.
- (b) For the purposes of this subsection, a court shall determine whether there has been a "substantial change in circumstances" by considering only factors which address whether the respondent is likely to commit future acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or those persons protected by the protection order.
- (c) In determining whether there has been a substantial change in circumstances the court may consider the following unweighted factors, and no inference is to be drawn from the order in which the factors are listed:
- (i) Whether the respondent has committed or threatened domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other violent acts since the protection order was entered;
- (ii) Whether the respondent has violated the terms of the protection order, and the time that has passed since the entry of the order:
- (iii) Whether the respondent has exhibited suicidal ideation or attempts since the protection order was entered;
- (iv) Whether the respondent has been convicted of criminal activity since the protection order was entered;
- (v) Whether the respondent has either acknowledged responsibility for the acts of domestic violence that resulted in entry of the protection order or successfully completed domestic violence perpetrator treatment or counseling since the protection order was entered;
- (vi) Whether the respondent has a continuing involvement with drug or alcohol abuse, if such abuse was a factor in the protection order;
- (vii) Whether the petitioner consents to terminating the protection order, provided that consent is given voluntarily and knowingly;
- (viii) Whether the respondent or petitioner has relocated to an area more distant from the other party, giving due consideration to the fact that acts of domestic violence may be committed from any distance;
- (ix) Other factors relating to a substantial change in circumstances.
- (d) In determining whether there has been a substantial change in circumstances, the court may not base its determination solely on: (i) The fact that time has passed without a violation of the order; or (ii) the fact that the respondent or petitioner has relocated to an area more distant from the other party.
- (e) Regardless of whether there is a substantial change in circumstances, the court may decline to terminate a protection order if it finds that the acts of domestic violence that resulted in

- the issuance of the protection order were of such severity that the order should not be terminated.
- (4) The court may not modify an order for protection that is permanent or issued for a fixed period exceeding two years upon a motion of the respondent unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the requested modification is warranted. If the requested modification would reduce the duration of the protection order or would eliminate provisions in the protection order restraining the respondent from harassing, stalking, threatening, or committing other acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or the petitioner's children or family or household members or other persons protected by the order, the court shall consider the factors in subsection (3)(c) of this section in determining whether the protection order should be modified. Upon a motion by the respondent for modification of an order for protection that is permanent or issued for a fixed period exceeding two years, the petitioner bears no burden of proving that he or she has a current reasonable fear of imminent harm by the respondent.
- (5) A respondent may file a motion to terminate or modify an order no more than once in every twelve-month period that the order is in effect, starting from the date of the order and continuing through any renewal.
- (6) Upon a motion by a petitioner, the court may modify or terminate an existing order for protection. The court shall hear the motion without an adequate cause hearing.
- (((6))) (7) A court may require the respondent to pay court costs and service fees, as established by the county or municipality incurring the expense and to pay the petitioner for costs incurred in responding to a motion to terminate or modify a protection order, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- ((<del>(7)</del>)) (<u>8</u>) Except as provided in RCW 26.50.085 and 26.50.123, a motion to modify or terminate an order for protection must be personally served on the nonmoving party not less than five court days prior to the hearing.
- (a) If a moving party seeks to modify or terminate an order for protection that is permanent or issued for a fixed period exceeding two years, the sheriff of the county or the peace officers of the municipality in which the nonmoving party resides or a licensed process server shall serve the nonmoving party personally except when a petitioner is the moving party and elects to have the nonmoving party served by a private party. If the order includes a requirement under RCW 9.41.800 for the immediate surrender of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license, the order must be served by a law enforcement officer.
- (b) If the sheriff, municipal peace officer, or licensed process server cannot complete service upon the nonmoving party within ten days, the sheriff, municipal peace officer, or licensed process server shall notify the moving party. The moving party shall provide information sufficient to permit notification by the sheriff, municipal peace officer, or licensed process server.
- (c) If timely personal service cannot be made, the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require an additional attempt at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 26.50.085 or service by mail as provided in RCW 26.50.123.
- (d) The court shall not require more than two attempts at obtaining personal service and shall permit service by publication or by mail unless the moving party requests additional time to attempt personal service.
- (e) If the court permits service by publication or by mail, the court shall set the hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order permitting service by publication or by mail
  - (((8))) (9) Municipal police departments serving documents as

required under this chapter may recover from a respondent ordered to pay fees under subsection (((6))) (7) of this section the same fees for service and mileage authorized by RCW 36.18.040 to be collected by sheriffs.

(10) ((<del>[(9)]</del>)) In any situation where an order is terminated or modified before its expiration date, the clerk of the court shall forward on or before the next judicial day a true copy of the modified order or the termination order to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the modified or termination order. Upon receipt of the order, the law enforcement agency shall promptly enter it in the law enforcement information system.

# **Sec. 17.** RCW 26.09.060 and 2008 c 6 s 1009 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) In a proceeding for:
- (a) Dissolution of marriage or domestic partnership, legal separation, or a declaration of invalidity; or
- (b) Disposition of property or liabilities, maintenance, or support following dissolution of the marriage or the domestic partnership by a court which lacked personal jurisdiction over the absent spouse or absent domestic partner; either party may move for temporary maintenance or for temporary support of children entitled to support. The motion shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the factual basis for the motion and the amounts requested.
- (2) As a part of a motion for temporary maintenance or support or by independent motion accompanied by affidavit, either party may request the court to issue a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, providing relief proper in the circumstances, and restraining or enjoining any person from:
- (a) Transferring, removing, encumbering, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life, and, if so restrained or enjoined, requiring him or her to notify the moving party of any proposed extraordinary expenditures made after the order is issued;
- (b) Molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party or of any child;
- (c) Going onto the grounds of or entering the home, workplace, or school of the other party or the day care or school of any child upon a showing of the necessity therefor;
- (d) Knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location; and
  - (e) Removing a child from the jurisdiction of the court.
- (3) Either party may request a domestic violence protection order under chapter 26.50 RCW or an antiharassment protection order under chapter 10.14 RCW on a temporary basis. The court may grant any of the relief provided in RCW 26.50.060 except relief pertaining to residential provisions for the children which provisions shall be provided for under this chapter, and any of the relief provided in RCW 10.14.080. Ex parte orders issued under this subsection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days, or upon court order, not to exceed twenty-four days if necessary to ensure that all temporary motions in the case can be heard at the same time.
- (4) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (5) The court may issue a temporary restraining order without requiring notice to the other party only if it finds on the basis of the moving affidavit or other evidence that irreparable injury could result if an order is not issued until the time for responding has elapsed.
  - (6) The court may issue a temporary restraining order or

- preliminary injunction and an order for temporary maintenance or support in such amounts and on such terms as are just and proper in the circumstances. The court may in its discretion waive the filing of the bond or the posting of security.
- (7) Restraining orders issued under this section restraining the person from molesting or disturbing another party, or from going onto the grounds of or entering the home, workplace, or school of the other party or the day care or school of any child, or prohibiting the person from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance of a location, shall prominently bear on the front page of the order the legend: VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER WITH ACTUAL NOTICE OF ITS TERMS IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER CHAPTER 26.50 RCW AND WILL SUBJECT A VIOLATOR TO ARREST.
- (8) The court shall order that any temporary restraining order bearing a criminal offense legend, any domestic violence protection order, or any antiharassment protection order granted under this section be forwarded by the clerk of the court on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order. Upon receipt of the order, the law enforcement agency shall enter the order into any computer-based criminal intelligence information system available in this state used by law enforcement agencies to list outstanding warrants. Entry into the computer-based criminal intelligence information system constitutes notice to all law enforcement agencies of the existence of the order. The order is fully enforceable in any county in the state.
- (9) If a restraining order issued pursuant to this section is modified or terminated, the clerk of the court shall notify the law enforcement agency specified in the order on or before the next judicial day. Upon receipt of notice that an order has been terminated, the law enforcement agency shall remove the order from any computer-based criminal intelligence system.
- (10) A temporary order, temporary restraining order, or preliminary injunction:
- (a) Does not prejudice the rights of a party or any child which are to be adjudicated at subsequent hearings in the proceeding;
  - (b) May be revoked or modified;
- (c) Terminates when the final decree is entered, except as provided under subsection (11) of this section, or when the petition for dissolution, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity is dismissed;
- (d) May be entered in a proceeding for the modification of an existing decree.
- (11) Delinquent support payments accrued under an order for temporary support remain collectible and are not extinguished when a final decree is entered unless the decree contains specific language to the contrary. A support debt under a temporary order owed to the state for public assistance expenditures shall not be extinguished by the final decree if:
- (a) The obligor was given notice of the state's interest under chapter 74.20A RCW; or
- (b) The temporary order directs the obligor to make support payments to the office of support enforcement or the Washington state support registry.
- **Sec. 18.** RCW 26.10.115 and 2000 c 119 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) In a proceeding under this chapter either party may file a motion for temporary support of children entitled to support. The motion shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the factual basis for the motion and the amount requested.
- (2) In a proceeding under this chapter either party may file a motion for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, providing relief proper in the circumstances, and

restraining or enjoining any person from:

- (a) Molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party or of any child;
- (b) Entering the family home or the home of the other party upon a showing of the necessity therefor;
- (c) Knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location; and
  - (d) Removing a child from the jurisdiction of the court.
- (3) Either party may request a domestic violence protection order under chapter 26.50 RCW or an antiharassment protection order under chapter 10.14 RCW on a temporary basis. The court may grant any of the relief provided in RCW 26.50.060 except relief pertaining to residential provisions for the children which provisions shall be provided for under this chapter, and any of the relief provided in RCW 10.14.080. Ex parte orders issued under this subsection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days, or upon court order, not to exceed twenty-four days if necessary to ensure that all temporary motions in the case can be heard at the same time.
- (4) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800.
- (5) The court may issue a temporary restraining order without requiring notice to the other party only if it finds on the basis of the moving affidavit or other evidence that irreparable injury could result if an order is not issued until the time for responding has elapsed.
- (6) The court may issue a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction and an order for temporary support in such amounts and on such terms as are just and proper in the circumstances
- (7) Restraining orders issued under this section restraining or enjoining the person from molesting or disturbing another party, or from going onto the grounds of or entering the home, workplace, or school of the other party or the day care or school of any child, or prohibiting the person from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance of a location, shall prominently bear on the front page of the order the legend: VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER WITH ACTUAL NOTICE OF ITS TERMS IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER CHAPTER 26.50 RCW AND WILL SUBJECT A VIOLATOR TO ARREST.
- (8) The court shall order that any temporary restraining order bearing a criminal offense legend, any domestic violence protection order, or any antiharassment protection order granted under this section be forwarded by the clerk of the court on or before the next judicial day to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order. Upon receipt of the order, the law enforcement agency shall enter the order into any computer-based criminal intelligence information system available in this state used by law enforcement agencies to list outstanding warrants. Entry into the computer-based criminal intelligence information system constitutes notice to all law enforcement agencies of the existence of the order. The order is fully enforceable in any county in the state.
- (9) If a restraining order issued pursuant to this section is modified or terminated, the clerk of the court shall notify the law enforcement agency specified in the order on or before the next judicial day. Upon receipt of notice that an order has been terminated, the law enforcement agency shall remove the order from any computer-based criminal intelligence system.
- (10) A temporary order, temporary restraining order, or preliminary injunction:

- (a) Does not prejudice the rights of a party or any child which are to be adjudicated at subsequent hearings in the proceeding;
  - (b) May be revoked or modified;
- (c) Terminates when the final order is entered or when the motion is dismissed;
- (d) May be entered in a proceeding for the modification of an existing order.
- (11) A support debt owed to the state for public assistance expenditures which has been charged against a party pursuant to RCW 74.20A.040 and/or 74.20A.055 shall not be merged in, or otherwise extinguished by, the final decree or order, unless the office of support enforcement has been given notice of the final proceeding and an opportunity to present its claim for the support debt to the court and has failed to file an affidavit as provided in this subsection. Notice of the proceeding shall be served upon the office of support enforcement personally, or by certified mail, and shall be given no fewer than thirty days prior to the date of the final proceeding. An original copy of the notice shall be filed with the court either before service or within a reasonable time thereafter. The office of support enforcement may present its claim, and thereby preserve the support debt, by filing an affidavit setting forth the amount of the debt with the court, and by mailing a copy of the affidavit to the parties or their attorney prior to the date of the final proceeding."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "orders;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9.41.800, 9.41.040, 7.90.090, 7.90.110, 7.90.140, 7.92.100, 7.92.120, 7.92.150, 7.92.190, 10.14.080, 10.14.100, 10.14.180, 26.50.070, 26.50.090, 26.50.130, 26.09.060, and 26.10.115; and adding a new section to chapter 9.41 RCW."

### **MOTION**

Senator Wilson, L. moved that the following amendment no. 643 by Senator Wilson, L. be adopted:

Beginning on page 3, line 39, after "RCW 9.41.070" strike all material through "pistol license" on page 4, line 1

Senator Wilson, L. spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Senator Pedersen spoke against adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 643 by Senator Wilson, L. on page 3, line 39 to the committee striking amendment.

The motion by Senator Wilson, L. did not carry and amendment no. 643 was not adopted by voice vote.

## **MOTION**

Senator Holy moved that the following amendment no. 644 by Senator Holy be adopted:

On page 4, beginning on line 4, after "surrendered" strike ", in plain sight, or discovered pursuant to a lawful search"

Senator Holy spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

Senator Pedersen spoke against adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 644 by Senator Holy on page 4, line 4 to the committee striking amendment.

The motion by Senator Holy did not carry and amendment no. 644 was not adopted by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Law & Justice to Substitute House Bill No. 1786.

The motion by Senator Pedersen carried and the committee striking amendment was adopted by voice vote.

### MOTION

On motion of Senator Pedersen, the rules were suspended, Substitute House Bill No. 1786 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Pedersen and Dhingra spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

Senators Fortunato, Wilson, L. and Padden spoke against passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1786 as amended by the Senate.

## **ROLL CALL**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 1786 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 25; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Billig, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Takko, Van De Wege, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Becker, Braun, Brown, Ericksen, Fortunato, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, King, O'Ban, Padden, Rivers, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1786, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# SECOND READING

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1114, by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Doglio, Slatter, Fey, Peterson, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Tharinger, Jinkins, Macri and Walen)

Reducing the wasting of food in order to fight hunger and reduce environmental impacts.

The measure was read the second time.

# MOTION

Senator Van De Wege moved that the following committee striking amendment by the Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the

following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that the wasting of food represents a misuse of resources, including the water, land, energy, labor, and capital that go into growing, harvesting, processing, transporting, and retailing food for human consumption. Wasting edible food occurs all along the food production supply chain, and reducing the waste of edible food is a goal that can be achieved only with the collective efforts of growers, processors, distributors, retailers, consumers of food, and food bankers and related charities. Inedible food waste can be managed in ways that reduce negative environmental impacts and provide beneficial results to the land, air, soil, and energy infrastructure. Efforts to reduce the waste of food and expand the diversion of food waste to beneficial end uses will also require the mindful support of government policies that shape the behavior and waste reduction opportunities of each of those participants in the food supply chain.

- (2) Every year, American consumers, businesses, and farms spend billions of dollars growing, processing, transporting, and disposing of food that is never eaten. That represents tens of millions of tons of food sent to landfills annually, plus millions of tons more that are discarded or left unharvested on farms. Worldwide, the United Nations food and agriculture organization has estimated that if one-fourth of the food lost or wasted globally could be saved, it would be enough to feed eight hundred seventy million hungry people. Meanwhile, one in eight Americans is food insecure, including one in six children. Recent data from the department of ecology indicate that Washington is not immune to food waste problems, and recent estimates indicate that seventeen percent of all garbage sent to Washington disposal facilities is food waste, including eight percent that is food that was determined to be edible at the time of disposal. In recognition of the widespread benefits that would accrue from reductions in food waste, in 2015, the administrator of the United States environmental protection agency and the secretary of the United States department of agriculture announced a national goal of reducing food waste by fifty percent by 2030. The Pacific Coast collaborative recently agreed to a similar commitment of halving food waste by 2030, including efforts to prevent, rescue, and recover wasted food.
- (3) By establishing state wasted food reduction goals and developing a state wasted food reduction strategy, it is the intent of the legislature to continue its national leadership in solid waste reduction efforts by:
- (a) Improving efficiencies in the food production and distribution system in order to reduce the cradle to grave greenhouse gas emissions associated with wasted food;
- (b) Fighting hunger by more efficiently diverting surplus food to feed hungry individuals and families in need; and
- (c) Supporting expansion of management facilities for inedible food waste to improve access and facility performance while reducing the volumes of food that flow through those facilities.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A goal is established for the state to reduce by fifty percent the amount of food waste generated annually by 2030, relative to 2015 levels. A subset of this goal must include a prevention goal to reduce the amount of edible food that is wasted.
- (2) The department may estimate 2015 levels of wasted food in Washington using any combination of solid waste reporting data obtained under this chapter and surveys and studies measuring wasted food and food waste in other jurisdictions. For the purposes of measuring progress towards the goal in subsection (1) of this section, the department must adopt standardized metrics

and processes for measuring or estimating volumes of wasted food and food waste generated in the state.

- (3) By October 1, 2020, the department, in consultation with the department of agriculture and the department of health, must develop and adopt a state wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan designed to achieve the goal established in subsection (1) of this section.
- (a) The wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan must include strategies, in descending order of priority, to:
- (i) Prevent and reduce the wasting of edible food by residents and businesses:
- (ii) Help match and support the capacity for edible food that would otherwise be wasted with food banks and other distributors that will ensure the food reaches those who need it; and
- (iii) Support productive uses of inedible food materials, including using it for animal feed, energy production through anaerobic digestion, or other commercial uses, and for off-site or on-site management systems including composting, vermicomposting, or other biological systems.
- (b) The wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan must be designed to:
- (i) Recommend a regulatory environment that optimizes activities and processes to rescue safe, nutritious, edible food;
- (ii) Recommend a funding environment in which stable, predictable resources are provided to wasted food prevention and rescue and food waste recovery activities in such a way as to allow the development of additional capacity and the use of new technologies;
- (iii) Avoid placing burdensome regulations on the hunger relief system, and ensure that organizations involved in wasted food prevention and rescue, and food waste recovery, retain discretion to accept or reject donations of food when appropriate;
- (iv) Provide state technical support to wasted food prevention and rescue and food waste recovery organizations;
- (v) Support the development and distribution of equitable materials to support food waste and wasted food educational and programmatic efforts in K-12 schools, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and aligned with the Washington state science and social studies learning standards; and
- (vi) Facilitate and encourage restaurants and other retail food establishments to donate prepared food to food banks and food assistance programs, including the elimination of legal barriers to such donations and through education and outreach to retail food establishment operators regarding surplus food donation opportunities and benefits.
- (c) The wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan must include suggested best practices that local governments may incorporate into solid waste management plans developed under RCW 70.95.080.
- (d) The department must solicit feedback from the public and interested stakeholders throughout the process of developing and adopting the wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan. To assist with its food waste reduction plan development responsibilities, the department may designate a stakeholder advisory panel. If the department designates a stakeholder advisory panel, it must consist of local government health departments, local government solid waste departments, food banks, hunger-focused nonprofit organizations, waste-focused nonprofit organizations, K-12 public education, and food businesses or food business associations.
- (e) The department must identify the sources of scientific, economic, or other technical information it relied upon in developing the plan required under this section, including peer-reviewed science.

- (f) In conjunction with the development of the wasted food reduction and food waste diversion plan, the department and the departments of agriculture and health must consider recommending changes to state law, including changes to food quality, labeling, and inspection requirements under chapter 69.80 RCW and any changes in laws relating to the donation of food waste or wasted food for animals, in order to achieve the goal established in subsection (1) of this section. Any such recommendations must be explained via a report to the legislature submitted consistent with RCW 43.01.036 by December 1, 2020. Prior to any implementation of the plan, for the activities, programs, or policies in the plan that would impose new obligations on state agencies, local governments, businesses, or citizens, the December 1, 2020, report must outline the plan for making regulatory changes identified in the report. This outline must include the department or the appropriate state agency's plan to make recommendations for statutory or administrative rule changes identified. In combination with any identified statutory or administrative rule changes, the department or the appropriate state agency must include expected cost estimates for both government entities and private persons or businesses to comply with any recommended changes.
- (4) In support of the development of the plan in subsection (3) of this section, the department of commerce must contract for an independent evaluation of the state's food waste and wasted food management system.
- (5) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- (a)(i) "Food waste" means waste from fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy products, fish, shellfish, nuts, seeds, grains, and similar materials that results from the storage, preparation, cooking, handling, selling, or serving of food for human consumption.
- (ii) "Food waste" includes, but is not limited to, excess, spoiled, or unusable food and includes inedible parts commonly associated with food preparation such as pits, shells, bones, and peels. "Food waste" does not include dead animals not intended for human consumption or animal excrement.
- (b) "Prevention" refers to avoiding the wasting of food in the first place and represents the greatest potential for cost savings and environmental benefits for businesses, governments, and consumers.
- (c) "Recovery" refers to processing inedible food waste to extract value from it, through composting, anaerobic digestion, or for use as animal feedstock.
- (d) "Rescue" refers to the redistribution of surplus edible food to other users.
  - (e) "Wasted food" means the edible portion of food waste.
- **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.93.180 and 2015 c 15 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) There is hereby created an account within the state treasury to be known as the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account shall be used as follows:
- (a) Fifty percent to the department of ecology, for use by the departments of ecology, natural resources, revenue, transportation, and corrections, and the parks and recreation commission, for use in litter collection programs, to be distributed under RCW 70.93.220. The amount to the department of ecology shall also be used for a central coordination function for litter control efforts statewide; for statewide public awareness programs under RCW 70.93.200(7); and to support employment of youth in litter cleanup as intended in RCW 70.93.020, and for litter pick up using other authorized agencies. The amount to the department shall also be used to defray the costs of administering

the funding, coordination, and oversight of local government programs for waste reduction, litter control, recycling, and composting so that local governments can apply one hundred percent of their funding to achieving program goals. The amount to the department of revenue shall be used to enforce compliance with the litter tax imposed in chapter 82.19 RCW;

- (b)(i) Twenty percent to the department for local government funding programs for waste reduction, litter control, recycling activities, and composting activities by cities and counties under RCW 70.93.250, to be administered by the department of ecology; (ii) any unspent funds under (b)(i) of this subsection may be used to create and pay for a matching fund competitive grant program to be used by local governments and nonprofit organizations for local or statewide education programs designed to help the public with litter control, waste reduction, recycling, and composting of primarily the products taxed under chapter 82.19 RCW. Recipients under this subsection include programs to reduce wasted food and food waste that are designed to achieve the goals established in section 2(1) of this act and that are consistent with the plan developed in section 2(3) of this act. Grants must adhere to the following requirements: (A) No grant may exceed sixty thousand dollars; (B) grant recipients shall match the grant funding allocated by the department by an amount equal to twenty-five percent of eligible expenses. A local government's share of these costs may be met by cash or contributed services; (C) the obligation of the department to make grant payments is contingent upon the availability of the amount of money appropriated for this subsection (1)(b); and (D) grants are managed under the guidelines for existing grant programs;
- (c) Thirty percent to the department of ecology to: (i) Implement activities under RCW 70.93.200 for waste reduction, recycling, and composting efforts; (ii) provide technical assistance to local governments for commercial business and residential recycling programs primarily for the products taxed under chapter 82.19 RCW designed to educate citizens about waste reduction, litter control, and recyclable and compostable products and programs; ((and)) (iii) increase access to waste reduction, composting, and recycling programs, particularly for food packaging and plastic bags and appropriate composting techniques; and (iv) for programs to reduce wasted food and food waste that are designed to achieve the goals established in section 2(1) of this act and that are consistent with the plan developed in section 2(3) of this act.
- (2) All taxes imposed in RCW 82.19.010 and fines and bail forfeitures collected or received pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account and used for the programs under subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Not less than five percent and no more than ten percent of the amount appropriated into the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account every biennium shall be reserved for capital needs, including the purchase of vehicles for transporting crews and for collecting litter and solid waste. Capital funds shall be distributed among state agencies and local governments according to the same criteria provided in RCW 70.93.220 for the remainder of the funds, so that the most effective waste reduction, litter control, recycling, and composting programs receive the most funding. The intent of this subsection is to provide funds for the purchase of equipment that will enable the department to account for the greatest return on investment in terms of reaching a zero litter goal.
- (4) Funds in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account, collected under chapter 82.19 RCW, must be prioritized for the products identified under RCW 82.19.020 solely for the purposes of recycling, composting, and litter collection,

reduction, and control programs.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 70.95.090 and 1991 c 298 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

Each county and city comprehensive solid waste management plan shall include the following:

- (1) A detailed inventory and description of all existing solid waste handling facilities including an inventory of any deficiencies in meeting current solid waste handling needs.
- (2) The estimated long-range needs for solid waste handling facilities projected twenty years into the future.
- (3) A program for the orderly development of solid waste handling facilities in a manner consistent with the plans for the entire county which shall:
- (a) Meet the minimum functional standards for solid waste handling adopted by the department and all laws and regulations relating to air and water pollution, fire prevention, flood control, and protection of public health;
- (b) Take into account the comprehensive land use plan of each jurisdiction;
- (c) Contain a six year construction and capital acquisition program for solid waste handling facilities; and
- (d) Contain a plan for financing both capital costs and operational expenditures of the proposed solid waste management system.
  - (4) A program for surveillance and control.
- (5) A current inventory and description of solid waste collection needs and operations within each respective jurisdiction which shall include:
- (a) Any franchise for solid waste collection granted by the utilities and transportation commission in the respective jurisdictions including the name of the holder of the franchise and the address of his or her place of business and the area covered by the franchise;
- (b) Any city solid waste operation within the county and the boundaries of such operation;
- (c) The population density of each area serviced by a city operation or by a franchised operation within the respective jurisdictions;
- (d) The projected solid waste collection needs for the respective jurisdictions for the next six years.
- (6) A comprehensive waste reduction and recycling element that, in accordance with the priorities established in RCW 70.95.010, provides programs that (a) reduce the amount of waste generated, (b) provide incentives and mechanisms for source separation, and (c) establish recycling opportunities for the source separated waste.
- (7) The waste reduction and recycling element shall include the following:
- (a) Waste reduction strategies, which may include strategies to reduce wasted food and food waste that are designed to achieve the goals established in section 2(1) of this act and that are consistent with the plan developed in section 2(3) of this act;
  - (b) Source separation strategies, including:
- (i) Programs for the collection of source separated materials from residences in urban and rural areas. In urban areas, these programs shall include collection of source separated recyclable materials from single and multiple-family residences, unless the department approves an alternative program, according to the criteria in the planning guidelines. Such criteria shall include: Anticipated recovery rates and levels of public participation, availability of environmentally sound disposal capacity, access to markets for recyclable materials, unreasonable cost impacts on the ratepayer over the six-year planning period, utilization of environmentally sound waste reduction and recycling technologies, and other factors as appropriate. In rural areas, these

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programs shall include but not be limited to drop-off boxes, buy-back centers, or a combination of both, at each solid waste transfer, processing, or disposal site, or at locations convenient to the residents of the county. The drop-off boxes and buy-back centers may be owned or operated by public, nonprofit, or private persons;

- (ii) Programs to monitor the collection of source separated waste at nonresidential sites where there is sufficient density to sustain a program;
- (iii) Programs to collect yard waste <u>and food waste</u>, if the county or city submitting the plan finds that there are adequate markets or capacity for composted yard waste <u>and food waste</u> within or near the service area to consume the majority of the material collected; and
- (iv) Programs to educate and promote the concepts of waste reduction and recycling;
- (c) Recycling strategies, including a description of markets for recyclables, a review of waste generation trends, a description of waste composition, a discussion and description of existing programs and any additional programs needed to assist public and private sector recycling, and an implementation schedule for the designation of specific materials to be collected for recycling, and for the provision of recycling collection services;
- (d) Other information the county or city submitting the plan determines is necessary.
- (8) An assessment of the plan's impact on the costs of solid waste collection. The assessment shall be prepared in conformance with guidelines established by the utilities and transportation commission. The commission shall cooperate with the Washington state association of counties and the association of Washington cities in establishing such guidelines.
- (9) A review of potential areas that meet the criteria as outlined in RCW 70.95.165."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "impacts;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 70.93.180 and 70.95.090; adding a new section to chapter 70.95 RCW; and creating a new section."

## **MOTION**

Senator Darneille moved that the following amendment no. 634 by Senator Darneille be adopted:

On page 3, line 34, after "establishments to" strike "donate prepared" and insert "safely donate"

On page 3, beginning on line 35, after "programs" strike all material through "donations and" on line 36

On page 3, line 37, after "regarding" strike "surplus food donation opportunities" and insert "safe food donation opportunities, practices,"

Senator Darneille spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment to the committee striking amendment.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of amendment no. 634 by Senator Darneille on page 3, line 34 to the committee striking amendment.

The motion by Senator Darneille carried and amendment no. 634 was adopted by voice vote.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the committee striking amendment by the Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks as amended to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114.

The motion by Senator Van De Wege carried and the committee striking amendment as amended was adopted by voice vote.

# MOTION

On motion of Senator Van De Wege, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 as amended by the Senate was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Van De Wege, Warnick and Lovelett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President Pro Tempore declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 as amended by the Senate.

### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 as amended by the Senate and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 45; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Senators Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Liias, Lovelett, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L. and Zeiger

Excused: Senators Bailey, Hobbs, McCoy and Mullet

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1114, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

# MOTION

At 1:10 p.m., on motion of Senator Liias, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 15, 2019.

KAREN KEISER, President of the Senate

BRAD HENDRICKSON, Secretary of the Senate

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