

CHAPTER 83

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2039]

CURB RAMPING--PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, ACCESS

AN ACT Relating to cities and towns; and adding a new section to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and chapter 35.68 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 35.68 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The standard for construction of curbs on each side of any city or town street, or any connecting street or town road for which curbs and sidewalks have been prescribed by the governing body of the town or city having jurisdiction thereover, shall be not less than two ramps per lineal block on or near the crosswalks at intersections. Such ramps shall be at least thirty-six inches wide and so constructed as to allow reasonable access to the crosswalk for physically handicapped persons.

(2) Standards set for curb ramping under subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to any curb existing upon enactment of this section but shall apply to all new curb construction and to all replacement curbs constructed at any point in a block which gives reasonable access to a crosswalk.

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CHAPTER 84

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2042]

CIVIL PROCEDURE--ATTORNEYS' FEES

ALLOWANCE

AN ACT Relating to civil procedure; providing for allowances of attorneys' fees as costs in certain actions; and adding new sections to chapter 4.84 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 4.84 RCW and RCW 12.20.060, in any action for damages where the amount pleaded by the prevailing party as hereinafter defined, exclusive of costs, is one thousand dollars or less, there shall be taxed and allowed to the prevailing party as a part of the