

day period, but membership service credit shall be granted only from the date of application.

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CHAPTER 122

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1511]

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

AN ACT Relating to tourism development; adding a new section to chapter 53.08 RCW; creating new sections; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is hereby declared that the attraction of visitors to this state can enhance the economic well-being of our citizens by increasing the jobs and income derived from commerce with tourists traveling in the state.

The state has valuable natural beauty and scenic attractions, and the promotion of these attractions by cooperative efforts between the public and private sectors can significantly contribute to economic growth and employment opportunities by developing the tourism industry in this state.

The state regional tourism development organizations are important and contribute significantly to the state's tourism development effort and help to insure that the benefits of increased tourism in Washington accrue to all geographic areas of the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby established the Washington state tourism development commission, referred to in sections 1 through 8 of this act as the commission.

***NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. *The commission shall be composed of twenty-one members.*

Eight members of the commission shall be appointed by the governor, four members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and four members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

The commission members appointed by the governor, president of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives shall represent the eight state regional tourism development organizations, the various geographical areas of the state, and groups of the state tourism industry, including but not limited to the eight state regional tourism development organizations, local and state visitors' organizations/associations, hotels, motels, airlines, restaurants, tourist attractions, inbound travel tours, small businesses, and labor. In making their appointments, the governor, president of the senate, and speaker of the house shall seek nominees for appointment to the commission from the

eight state regional tourism development organizations and shall coordinate their actions.

A minimum of one nominee from each of the eight state tourism development organizations shall be appointed to the commission.

Four members shall be members of the legislature, two to be appointed from the senate by the president of the senate and two to be appointed from the house of representatives by the speaker of the house. There shall be one democrat and one republican from the house of representatives and one democrat and one republican from the senate appointed to the commission.

The state tourism director shall serve on the commission.

*Sec. 3. was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

NEW SECTION. *Sec. 4. The appointments to the commission shall be made within thirty days of the effective date of this act. The first meeting of the commission may be convened at the call of the governor. Additional meetings of the commission may be convened at the call of the chairperson or by a majority of the members. The commission shall elect a chairperson from among its members. The chairperson shall be a member from the state tourism industry.*

*Sec. 4. was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

NEW SECTION. *Sec. 5. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation. Nonlegislative members of the commission shall be reimbursed for their travel and per diem expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Legislative members shall be reimbursed pursuant to RCW 44.04.120.*

NEW SECTION. *Sec. 6. The commission has all of the following powers and duties:*

(1) To advise the governor and legislature on tourism development, including advice on state, regional, national, and international tourism development issues;

(2) To prepare and submit a plan to the governor and legislature by January 1, 1985, which shall:

(a) Examine the structure and contributions of the local, regional, and state tourism development agencies;

(b) Identify the appropriate role for and involvement of the private sector, and state and local agencies in state tourism development;

(c) Determine the feasibility and desirability of private sector administration and funding, through various funding methods including dollar-for-dollar and in-kind state-private sector matches, of a coordinated state tourism development program after the 1983-85 biennium through the commission or a successor organization;

(d) Recommend specific long-term and short-term goals and strategies to shift to the private sector the lead responsibility in tourism development policy formulation and funding; and

(c) Recommend state policies which will facilitate the development of tourism in the state including actions or policies needed to encourage development of tourism in the Mt. St. Helens area;

(3) To coordinate its activities with those of the state, the private sector, and local governments so as to eliminate duplication of effort, while emphasizing a tourism development program which creates and retains jobs, and continues and increases the numbers of profitable businesses benefiting from tourism;

(4) To secure the cooperation of any department, agency, or instrumentality in state or local government and other associations and other groups affected by or concerned with the business of the commission;

(5) To solicit such private contributions as may be necessary to enable the commission to conduct its activities;

(6) To hold such public hearings as it deems necessary; and

(7) To meet at such times and places it deems proper.

****NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The commission shall utilize legislative staff as it deems necessary and may utilize other staff if they are required. All local and state agencies, including but not limited to the department of commerce and economic development, shall provide such assistance as the commission may reasonably request.***

*Sec. 7. was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The commission may accept financial contributions, gifts, and grants upon such terms as the commission may deem proper.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Sections 1 through 8 of this act shall expire and the commission shall terminate June 30, 1985.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. There is added to chapter 53.08 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any port district in this state, acting through its commission, has power to expend moneys and conduct promotion of resources and facilities in the district or general area by advertising, publicizing, or otherwise distributing information to attract visitors and encourage tourist expansion.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 7, 1984.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1984.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1984, with the exception of sections 3, 4, and 7, which were vetoed.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to sections 3, 4, and 7, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1511, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to tourism development."

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1511 creates the Washington State Tourism Development Commission to advise the Governor and the legislature on tourism development.

The concept of a commission to study the tourism program in this state and to report back to the Governor and the legislature is acceptable and should prove beneficial. However, the method of appointment of the commission and its make-up as designated in this legislation clearly circumvent the executive branch of state government. The work envisioned by this legislation can be accomplished in a more efficient and responsible manner consistent with constitutional principles regarding the separation of powers if that work is undertaken in the manner established in the *Executive Order 84-03, a copy of which I have attached to this message. For these reasons, I have vetoed sections 3, 4, and 7 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1511.

The remaining sections of the bill are approved.

*Reviser's note: Executive Order 84-03 is published in the Washington State Register.

CHAPTER 123

[Substitute House Bill No. 1164]

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT—PRIORITIES—CITIES AND COUNTIES— SITE REVIEW—PLANS—RECOVERY AND RECYCLING

AN ACT Relating to solid waste management; amending section 1, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.010; amending section 3, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 41, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.030; amending section 6, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.060; amending section 9, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 293, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.090; amending section 10, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.100; amending section 11, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.110; amending section 19, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.190; adding new sections to chapter 70.95 RCW; and repealing section 12, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.120.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 70.95.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds:

(1) Continuing technological changes in methods of manufacture, packaging, and marketing of consumer products, together with the economic and population growth of this state, the rising affluence of its citizens, and its expanding industrial activity have created new and ever-mounting problems involving disposal of garbage, refuse, and solid waste materials resulting from domestic, agricultural, and industrial activities.

(2) Traditional methods of disposing of solid wastes in this state are no longer adequate to meet the ever-increasing problem. Improper methods and practices of handling and disposal of solid wastes pollute our land, air and water resources, blight our countryside, adversely affect land values, and damage the overall quality of our environment.