

CHAPTER 92

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3214]

CITIES AND COUNTIES—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEEMED A PUBLIC PURPOSE

AN ACT Relating to cities and counties; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.01 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

It shall be in the public purpose for all cities to engage in economic development programs. In addition, cities may contract with nonprofit corporations in furtherance of this and other acts relating to economic development.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW to read as follows:

It shall be in the public purpose for all counties to engage in economic development programs. In addition, counties may contract with nonprofit corporations in furtherance of this and other acts relating to economic development.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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.

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CHAPTER 93

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3170]

NATURAL RESOURCES COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORTS BY DEPARTMENTS OF FISHERIES, GAME, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AN ACT Relating to annual reports on natural resources; amending RCW 75.08.020 and 79.01.744; and adding a new section to chapter 77.04 RCW.

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

Sec. 1. Section 75.08.020, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 7, chapter 46, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.08.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The director shall investigate the habits, supply, and economic use of food fish and shellfish in state and offshore waters.

(2) The director shall make an annual report to the governor on the operation of the department and the statistics of the fishing industry.

(3) The director shall provide a comprehensive annual report of all departmental operations to the legislature on or before October 30 of each year to reflect the previous fiscal year. The format of the report shall be similar to reports issued by the department from 1964-1970 and the report shall include, but not be limited to, descriptions of all department activities including: Revenues generated, program costs, capital expenditures, personnel, special projects, new and ongoing research, environmental controls, cooperative projects, intergovernmental agreements, and outlines of ongoing litigation, recent court decisions and orders on major issues with the potential for state liability. The report shall describe the status of the resource and its recreational, commercial, and tribal utilization. The report shall be given to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the house and senate committees on natural resources and shall be made available to the public.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 77.04 RCW to read as follows:

The director shall provide a comprehensive annual report of all departmental operations to the legislature on or before October 30 of each year to reflect the previous fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to, descriptions of all department activities including: Revenues generated, program costs, capital expenditures, personnel, special projects, new and ongoing research, environmental controls, cooperative projects, intergovernmental agreements, and outlines of ongoing litigation, recent court decisions and orders on major issues with the potential for state liability. The report shall describe the status of the resource and its recreational and tribal utilization.

The report shall be given to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the house and senate committees on natural resources and shall be made available to the public.

Sec. 3. Section 196, chapter 255, Laws of 1927 and RCW 79.01.744 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It shall be the duty of the commissioner of public lands to report, and recommend, to each session of the legislature, any changes in the law relating to the methods of handling the public lands of the state that he may deem advisable.

(2) The commissioner of public lands shall provide a comprehensive annual report to the legislature on or before October 30 of each year to reflect the previous fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to, descriptions of all department activities including: Revenues generated, program costs, capital expenditures, personnel, special projects, new and ongoing research, environmental controls, cooperative projects, intergovernmental agreements, the adopted sustainable harvest compared to

the sales program, and outlines of ongoing litigation, recent court decisions and orders on major issues with the potential for state liability. The report shall describe the status of the resources managed and the recreational and commercial utilization. The report shall be given to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the house and senate committees on natural resources and shall be made available to the public.

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CHAPTER 94

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3180]

COMPREHENSIVE SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS—TREND SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT SURVEYS

AN ACT Relating to salary surveys; and amending RCW 28B.16.110, 41.06.160, and 41.06.167.

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

Sec. 1. Section 11, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 11, Laws of 1980 and RCW 28B.16.110 are each amended to read as follows:

The salary schedules and compensation plans, adopted and revised as provided in RCW 28B.16.100 as now or hereafter amended, shall reflect prevailing rates in other public employment and in private employment in this state or in the locality in which the institution or related board is located. For this purpose comprehensive salary and fringe benefit surveys shall be undertaken by the board with the assistance of the various personnel officers of the institutions of higher education and on a joint basis with the department of personnel, with such surveys to be conducted ((at least)) in the year prior to the convening of ((each)) every other one hundred five day regular session of the state legislature. In the year prior to the convening of each one hundred five day regular session during which a comprehensive salary and fringe benefit survey is not conducted, the board with assistance of the various personnel officers of the institutions of higher education and on a joint basis with the department of personnel, shall conduct a trend salary and fringe benefit survey. This survey shall measure average salary and fringe benefit movement for broad occupational groups which has occurred since the last comprehensive salary and fringe benefit survey was conducted. The results of ((such)) each comprehensive and trend salary and fringe benefit survey shall be completed and forwarded by September 30 with recommended salary adjustments, which recommendations shall be advisory only, to the governor and the director of financial management for their use in preparing budgets to be submitted to the succeeding legislature.