

that the person is better off not working. It is the intent of the legislature to remove disincentives to work from all public benefit programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The department of social and health services shall conduct a study of state policies and public benefit programs for persons of disability administered by state agencies to determine the nature and extent of any disincentives to work contained in those programs. The department shall consult with the institute for public policy of the University of Washington, the employment security department, the department of services for the blind, the department of labor and industries, the governor's committee on disability issues and employment, and the developmental disabilities planning council in the development of the study. The study shall include an implementation plan with steps the department shall take to remove the disincentive to work, including, if necessary, requests for further legislation to carry out the purposes of this act.

(2) The department of social and health services shall complete its study and report to the senate and house commerce and labor committees no later than December 1, 1987.

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CHAPTER 92

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5822]

SHORT PLATS

AN ACT Relating to approval of short plats and short subdivisions; and amending RCW 58.17.060.

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

Sec. 1. Section 6, chapter 271, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 134, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 58.17.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislative body of a city, town, or county shall adopt regulations and procedures, and appoint administrative personnel for the summary approval of short plats and short subdivisions, or revision thereof. Such regulations shall be adopted by ordinance and may contain wholly different requirements than those governing the approval of preliminary and final plats of subdivisions and may require surveys and monumentations and shall require filing of a short plat for record in the office of the county auditor: **PROVIDED**, That such regulations must contain a requirement that land in short subdivisions may not be further divided in any manner within a period of five years without the filing of a final plat, except that when the short plat contains fewer than four parcels, nothing in this section shall

prevent the owner who filed the short plat from filing an alteration within the five-year period to create up to a total of four lots within the original short plat boundaries: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such regulations are not required to contain a penalty clause as provided in RCW 36.32.120 and may provide for wholly injunctive relief.

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CHAPTER 93

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5594]

WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS—AMENDMENTS

AN ACT Relating to water rights claims; adding a new section to chapter 90.14 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 90.14 RCW to read as follows:

Any person or entity, or successor to such person or entity, having a statement of claim on file with the water rights claims registry on the effective date of this section, may submit to the department of ecology for filing, an amendment to such a statement of claim if the submitted amendment is based on:

(1) An error in estimation of the quantity of the applicant's water claim prescribed in RCW 90.14.051 if the applicant provides reasons for the failure to claim such right in the original claim;

(2) A change in circumstances not foreseeable at the time the original claim was filed, if such change in circumstances relates only to the manner of transportation or diversion of the water and not to the use or quantity of such water; or

(3) The amendment is ministerial in nature.

The department shall accept any such submission and file the same in the registry unless the department by written determination concludes that the requirements of subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section have not been satisfied. Any person aggrieved by a determination of the department may obtain a review thereof by filing a petition for review with the pollution control hearings board within thirty days of the date of the determination by the department. The provisions of RCW 90.14.081 shall apply to any amendment filed under this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state