

as a result of such proceeding.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 6, chapter 141, Laws of 1967 and RCW 72.33.675 are hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 76
[House Bill No. 140]
WASHINGTON STATE RECREATION TRAILS SYSTEM ACT

AN ACT Relating to recreation trails.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. This act may be cited as the Washington State Recreation Trails System Act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. As used in this act, "IAC" means the Washington state interagency committee for outdoor recreation, and "system" means the Washington state recreation trails system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) In order to provide for the ever increasing outdoor recreation needs of an expanding resident and tourist population and to promote public access to, travel within, and the enjoyment and appreciation of outdoor areas of Washington, it is declared to be in the public interest to plan a system of trails throughout the state to enable and encourage the public to engage in outdoor recreation activities.

(2) The purpose of this act is to provide the means for attaining these objectives by instituting a method for establishing a system of state recreation trails, and by prescribing the manner by which a proposed trail may be included in the system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The system shall be composed of trails as designated by the IAC. Such trails shall meet the conditions established in this act and such supplementary criteria as the

IAC may prescribe.

(2) The IAC shall establish a procedure whereby federal, state, and local governmental agencies and/or public and private organizations may propose trails for inclusion within the system. Such proposals will comply with the proposal requirements contained in section 6 of this act.

(3) In consultation with appropriate federal, state, and local governmental agencies and public and private organizations, the IAC shall establish a procedure for public review of the proposals considered appropriate for inclusion in the statewide trails system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The IAC shall prepare a state trails plan as part of the statewide outdoor recreation and open space plan. Such trails plan may include general routes or corridors within which specific trails or segments thereof may be considered for designation as state recreation trails.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Before any specific existing or proposed trail is considered for designation as a state recreational trail, a proposal must be submitted to IAC showing the following:

(1) For existing trails:

(a) The route of such trail, including maps and illustrations, and the recommended mode or modes of travel to be permitted thereon;

(b) The characteristics that, in the judgment of the agency or organization proposing the trail, make it worthy of designation as a component of a state recreation trail or trail system;

(c) A map showing the current status of land ownership and use along the designated route;

(d) The name of the agency or combination of agencies that would be responsible for acquiring additional trail rights-of-way or easements, trail improvement, operation and maintenance, and a statement from those agencies indicating the conditions under which they would be willing to accept those responsibilities;

(e) Any anticipated problems of maintaining and supervising

the use of such trail and any anticipated hazards to the use of any land or resource adjacent to such trail;

(f) And such others as deemed necessary by the IAC.

(2) In addition, for proposed trails or for existing trails which require additional right-of-way acquisition, easements, and/or development:

(a) The method of acquiring trail rights-of-way or easements;

(b) The estimated cost of acquisition of lands, or interest in land, if any is required;

(c) The plans for developing the trail and the estimated cost thereof;

(d) Proposed sources of funds to accomplish (2) (a) and (2) (b) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Following designation of a state recreation trail, the IAC may coordinate:

(1) The agency or agencies that will acquire (where appropriate), develop and/or maintain the trail;

(2) The most appropriate location for the trail;

(3) Modes of travel to be permitted;

(4) And other functions as appropriate.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The following five categories of trails are hereby established for purposes of this act:

(1) Cross-state trails which connect scenic, historical, geological, geographical, or other significant features which are characteristic of the state;

(2) Water-oriented trails which provide a designated path to, on, or along fresh and/or salt water in which the water is the primary point of interest;

(3) Scenic-access trails which give access to quality recreation, scenic, historic or cultural areas of statewide or national significance;

(4) Urban trails which provide opportunities within an urban setting for walking, bicycling, horseback riding, or other compatible

activities. Where appropriate, they will connect parks, scenic areas, historical points, and neighboring communities;

(5) Historical trails which identify and interpret routes which were significant in the historical settlement and development of the state.

The planning and designation of trails shall take into account and give due regard to the interests of federal agencies, state agencies and bodies, counties, municipalities, private landowners and individuals, and interested recreation organizations. It is not required that the above categories be used to designate specific trails, but IAC will assure that full consideration is given to including trails from all categories within the system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. All trails designated as state recreational trails will be constructed, maintained, and operated to provide for one or more of the following general types of use: Foot, foot powered bicycle, horse, motor vehicular or watercraft travel as appropriate to the terrain and location, or to legal, administrative or other necessary restraints. It is further provided that the same trail shall not be designated for use by foot and vehicular travel at the same time.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. With the concurrence of any federal or state agency administering lands through which a state recreation trail may pass, and after consultation with local governments, private organizations and landowners which the IAC knows or believes to be concerned, the IAC may issue guidelines including, but not limited to; trail construction and maintenance standards, a trail use reporting procedure, and a uniform trail mapping system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. The IAC is authorized and encouraged to consult and to cooperate with any state, federal or local governmental agency or body, with private landowners, and with any privately owned utility having jurisdiction or control over or information concerning the use, abandonment or disposition of roadways, utility rights-of-way, or other properties suitable for the purpose of

improving or expanding the system in order to assure, to the extent practicable, that any such properties having value for state recreation trail purposes may be made available for such use.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. From time to time, the IAC shall report to the governor and the legislature on the status of the state recreational trail system.

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CHAPTER 77

[Engrossed House Bill No. 164]

DEMONSTRATION CITIES AND METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT ACT
OF 1966--
CITIES, PARTICIPATION

AN ACT Relating to cities; authorizing all cities to contract with the United States; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all cities shall have the power and authority to enter into agreements with the United States or any department or agency thereof, to carry out the purposes of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (PL 89-754; 80 Stat. 1255), and to plan, organize and administer programs provided for in such contracts. This power and authority shall include, but not be limited to, the power and authority to create public corporations, commissions and authorities to perform duties arising under and administer programs provided for in such contracts.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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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