

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. This 1973 amendatory act shall take effect on January 1, 1975: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That debenture companies registered pursuant to chapter 21.20 RCW as of January 1, 1974, and for which there are no stop orders outstanding shall have until January 1, 1975, to comply with the requirements of section 7 of this 1973 amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. If any provision of this 1973 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. Sections 5 through 14 of this 1973 amendatory act are hereby added to chapter 21.20 RCW.

Passed the House April 14, 1973.

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CHAPTER 172

[House Bill No. 827]

COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLANS--
PORTIONS OF COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to land planning; and amending section 36.70.320, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.70.320 and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 36.70.320, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.70.320 are each amended to read as follows:

Each planning agency shall prepare a comprehensive plan for the orderly physical development of the county, or any portion thereof, and may include any land outside its boundaries which, in the judgment of the planning agency, relates to planning for the county. The plan shall be referred to as the comprehensive plan, and, after hearings by the commission and approval by motion of the board, shall be certified as the comprehensive plan. Amendments or additions to the comprehensive plan shall be similarly processed and certified.

Any comprehensive plan adopted for a portion of a county shall not be deemed invalid on the ground that the remainder of the county is not yet covered by a comprehensive plan. This 1973 amendatory act shall also apply to comprehensive plans adopted for portions of a county prior to the effective date of this 1973 amendatory act.

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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CHAPTER 173

[Senate Bill No. 2918]

HERRING FISHING--COMMERCIAL

AN ACT Relating to food fish and shellfish; conserving the herring resources by validating commercial herring licenses; adding new sections to chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 75.28 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 75.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature finds that a significant commercial herring fishing industry is presently developing in the state of Washington under the careful guidance of the department of fisheries. The legislature further finds that the stocks of herring within the waters of this state are limited in extent and are in need of strict preservation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 75.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition, the legislature finds that the number of commercial fishermen engaged in fishing for herring has steadily increased. This factor, combined with advances made in fishing and marketing techniques, has resulted in strong pressures on the supply of herring, unnecessary waste in one of Washington's valuable resources, and economic loss to the citizens of this state. Therefore, it is the purpose of this act to establish reasonable procedures for controlling the extent of commercial herring fishing.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of 1955 and to chapter 75.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After the effective date of this act, only those persons who have obtained a validated license to fish for herring issued by the department of fisheries of the state of Washington shall engage in the commercial taking or catching of herring. Licenses issued under