

which features are being considered at least one week before the meeting is held. This notice will include those names to be considered by the board and those names to be adopted by the board;

(3) Four board members shall constitute a quorum;

(4) The board shall establish rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs and carrying out the purposes of this chapter;

(5) The department of natural resources shall furnish secretarial and administrative services and shall serve as custodian of the records;

(6) All geographic names adopted by the board shall be published in a local newspaper of general circulation in the county where the geographic name applies within four weeks following the date of their adoption.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Each member of the board, not otherwise a public employee, shall receive actual necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties which shall be paid by the agency that each member represents and, for the two members of the general public, by the department of natural resources. In no event shall a member's payments exceed five hundred dollars in any one year.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. No person shall in any advertisement or publication attempt to change local usage or name unnamed geographic features without first obtaining approval of the board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Sections 1 through 8 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

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Passed the House April 14, 1973.

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CHAPTER 179

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2531]

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS--

REQUIREMENTS DEFINED

AN ACT Relating to environmental policy; adding new sections to chapter 109, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 43.21C RCW; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 109, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 43.21C RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of ecology shall, within forty-five days from

the effective date of this act, after notice and hearing, promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW to establish classifications and categories of building permits and acts of governmental agencies concerning an individual single family residence, which classification and category shall be exempt from the "detailed statement" required by RCW 43.21C.030. Building permits and acts not so classified shall not be presumed to either require or not require a "detailed statement".

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 109, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 43.21C RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Notice of any action taken by a governmental agency which is "a major action significantly affecting the quality of the environment" pertaining to any private project shall be published by the applicant for such project, in a form approved by the governmental agency, on the same day of each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, city, or general area where the property which is the subject of the action and where such governmental agency has its principal offices.

(2) Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge any such action of a governmental agency with respect to any private project on grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of this chapter shall be commenced within sixty days from the final date of publication of notice of such action, or be barred.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 109, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and to chapter 43.21C RCW a new section to read as follows:

In any action involving an attack on a determination by a governmental agency relative to the requirement or the absence of the requirement, or the adequacy of a "detailed statement", the decision of the governmental agency shall be accorded substantial weight.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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 on July 1, 1973: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That prior thereto, the department of ecology may take such actions, including the issuing of notices and the conduct of public hearing, as are necessary to insure the implementation of section 1 of this act.

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