

mayor of the city, upon filing a statement of reasons therefor with the legislative authorities of the county and the city.

Passed the House February 18, 1985.

Passed the Senate April 15, 1985.

Approved by the Governor April 23, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 125

[Substitute House Bill No. 802]

### PORT DISTRICTS—ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS A PUBLIC PURPOSE

AN ACT Relating to economic development; and adding a new section to chapter 53.08 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 53.08 RCW to read as follows:

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

Passed the House April 12, 1985.

Passed the Senate April 9, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 126

[Substitute House Bill No. 839]

### COMPREHENSIVE PLANS—LAND USE ELEMENT TO ADDRESS WATER RUN-OFF AND DISCHARGES THAT POLLUTE PUGET SOUND

AN ACT Relating to land use; and amending RCW 35.63.090, 35A.63.061, and 36.70.330.

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

Sec. 1. Section 35.63.090, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 253, Laws of 1984 and RCW 35.63.090 are each amended to read as follows:

All regulations shall be worked out as parts of a comprehensive plan which each commission shall prepare for the physical and other generally advantageous development of the municipality and shall be designed, among other things, to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the municipality; to lessen traffic congestion and accidents; to secure safety from fire; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to promote a coordinated