

counties shall adopt a final management program no later than June 30, 1991.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION—APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the parks and recreation commission the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 1991, to provide for the purpose of providing the counties of Ferry and Stevens with amounts necessary to offset the costs of establishing a joint Kettle River management program. The commission may retain up to ten percent of the appropriated amount to offset administrative costs and costs associated with providing technical assistance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Captions as used in this act do not constitute any part of the law.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1990.

Passed the House February 28, 1990.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1990.

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CHAPTER 278

[Substitute House Bill No. 2706]

COMMUNITY DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to promoting economic diversification for defense-dependent industries and communities; adding new sections to chapter 43.63A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.131 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the industrial and manufacturing base of the Washington economy has undergone tremendous change during the past two decades. The challenge facing Washington firms is to become as productive and efficient as possible to survive in an increasingly competitive world market. Many of the state's communities are dependent on one or two industries. Many firms are heavily reliant on the defense expenditures of the federal government. It is the intent of the legislature to assist communities in planning for economic change, developing a broader economic base, and preparing for any shift in federal priorities that could cause a reduction in federal expenditures, and assist firms by providing information and technical assistance necessary for them to introduce new products or production processes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The community diversification program is created in the department of community development. The program shall include:

(1) The monitoring and forecasting of shifts in the economic prospects of major defense employers in the state. This shall include but not be limited to the monitoring of defense contract expenditures, other federal contracts, defense employment shifts, the aircraft and aerospace industry, computer products, and electronics;

(2) The identification of cities, counties, or regions within the state that are primarily dependent on defense or other federal contracting and the identification of firms dependent on federal defense contracts;

(3) Assistance to communities in broadening the local economic base through the provision of management assistance, assistance in financing, entrepreneurial training, and assistance to businesses in using off-the-shelf technology to start new production processes or introduce new products;

(4) Formulating a state plan for diversification in defense dependent communities in collaboration with the employment security department, the department of trade and economic development, and the office of financial management. The plan shall use the information made available through carrying out subsections (1) and (2) of this section; and

(5) The identification of diversification efforts conducted by other states, the federal government, and other nations, and the provision of information on these efforts, as well as information gained through carrying out subsections (1) and (2) of this section, to firms, communities, and workforces that are defense dependent.

The department shall, beginning January 1, 1992, report annually to the governor and the legislature on the activities of the community diversification program.

****NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The advisory council on economic diversification is created to provide advice to the department of community development in carrying out its community diversification program. The governor shall appoint two members from the business community, one of whom shall be a representative of a defense dependent firm; two employee representatives of defense dependent firms, one of whom shall be from a labor union; two members from community organizations active in economic diversification efforts; two members from local governments, from communities dependent on defense expenditures; one member with expertise in economic diversification; one member representing the financial institutions of the state; and one member representing military leadership in the state. Four members of the advisory council shall be from the legislature, one from each political caucus of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate, and one from each political caucus of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The director of the department of community development or the director's designee shall serve as the nonvoting chairperson of the advisory council.***

Members of the council other than the chair shall serve for two-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Members of the council shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and RCW 43.03.060. The department of community development shall assign staff to the council as necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

*Sec. 3 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30, 1990, in the supplemental omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and void.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 2 and 3 of this act are each added to chapter 43.63A RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this 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. 7. A new section is added to chapter 43.131 RCW to read as follows:

The community diversification program and the advisory council on economic diversification shall be terminated on June 30, 1996, as provided in section 8 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 43.131 RCW to read as follows:

The following acts, or parts of acts, as now existing or as hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, 1997:

- (1) Section 2, chapter __, Laws of 1990 and RCW 43.63A.__ (section 2 of this act); and
- (2) Section 3, chapter __, Laws of 1990 and RCW 43.63A.__ (section 3 of this act).

Passed the House March 3, 1990.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1990.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1990, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 29, 1990.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 3, Substitute House Bill No. 2706 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to promoting economic diversification for defense-dependent industries and communities."

Substitute House Bill No. 2706 establishes a timely new program in the Department of Community Development to assist local communities identify and prepare for shifts in federal defense expenditures, to monitor those changes on an ongoing basis, and to assist communities and firms in their efforts at economic diversification.

Section 3 of the bill, however, would establish a new statutory advisory committee for the program. The Department of Community Development possesses existing statutory authority to seek the involvement and advice of representatives of local communities, firms and other citizens in the development and operation of new programs. While, for this reason, I have vetoed section 3 of the bill, I direct the Department of Community Development to exercise its authority and experience to meet the objectives of section 3.

With the exception of section 3, Substitute House Bill No. 2706 is approved.*

CHAPTER 279

[Substitute House Bill No. 2854]

SOLID WASTE FACILITIES CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to solid waste facilities and services procurement by counties with a population over one hundred thousand; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Section 19, chapter 282, Laws of 1986, codified as RCW 36.58.090, established an alternate procedure by which a county was authorized to procure systems and plants for solid waste handling and to contract with private vendors for the design, construction, or operation thereof. Any county with a population of over one hundred thousand that, prior to the effective date of chapter 399, Laws of 1989, complied with the requirements of either (1) section 10 (3), (4), and (5), chapter 399, Laws of 1989, or (2) section 19(3), chapter 282, Laws of 1986, shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of section 19(3), chapter 282, Laws of 1986.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 5, 1990.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1990.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1990.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 29, 1990.

CHAPTER 280

[Second Substitute House Bill No. 2077]

CANCER REGISTRY

AN ACT Relating to cancer reporting; adding new sections to chapter 70.54 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature to establish a system to accurately monitor the incidence of cancer in the state of