

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.

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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

Washington for the purposes of understanding, controlling, and reducing the occurrence of cancer in this state. In order to accomplish this, the legislature has determined that cancer cases shall be reported to the department of health, and that there shall be established a state-wide population-based cancer registry.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The secretary of health may contract with either a recognized regional cancer research institution or regional tumor registry, or both, which shall hereinafter be called the contractor, to establish a state-wide cancer registry program and to obtain cancer reports from all or a portion of the state as required in section 3 of this act and to make available data for use in cancer research and for purposes of improving the public health.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The department of health shall adopt rules as to which types of cancer shall be reported, who shall report, and the form and timing of the reports.

(2) Every health care facility and independent clinical laboratory, and those physicians or others providing health care who diagnose or treat any patient with cancer who is not hospitalized within one month of diagnosis, will provide the contractor with the information required under subsection (1) of this section. The required information may be collected on a regional basis where such a system exists and forwarded to the contractor in a form suitable for the purposes of sections 2 through 6 of this act. Such reporting arrangements shall be reduced to a written agreement between the contractor and any regional reporting agency which shall detail the manner, form, and timeliness of the reporting.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) Data obtained under section 3 of this act shall be used for statistical, scientific, medical research, and public health purposes only.

(2) The department and its contractor shall ensure that access to data contained in the registry is consistent with federal law for the protection of human subjects and consistent with chapter 42.48 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Providing information required under section 3 or 4 of this act shall not create any liability on the part of the provider nor shall it constitute a breach of confidentiality. The contractor shall, at the request of the provider, but not more frequently than once a year, sign an oath of confidentiality, which reads substantially as follows:

"As a condition of conducting research concerning persons who have received services from (name of the health care provider or facility), I, agree not to divulge, publish, or otherwise make known to unauthorized persons or the public any information obtained in the

course of such research that could lead to identification of such persons receiving services, or to the identification of their health care providers. I recognize that unauthorized release of confidential information may subject me to civil liability under the provisions of state law."

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The department shall adopt rules to implement sections 2 through 5 of this act, including but not limited to a definition of cancer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 2 through 6 of this act are each added to chapter 70.54 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30, 1990, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and void.

Passed the House March 6, 1990.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1990.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1990.

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CHAPTER 281

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993]

HANFORD RESERVATION LEASE PROMOTION

AN ACT Relating to trade and economic development; adding new sections to chapter 43.31 RCW; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the one thousand acres of land leased from the federal government to the state of Washington on the Hanford reservation constitutes an unmatched resource for development of high-technology industry, nuclear medicine research, and research into new waste immobilization and reduction techniques. The legislature further finds that continued diversification of the Tri-Cities economy will help stabilize and improve the Tri-Cities economy, and that this effort can be aided by emphasizing the resources of local expertise and nearby facilities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW to read as follows:

In an effort to enhance the economy of the Tri-Cities area, the department of trade and economic development is directed to promote the existence of the lease between the state of Washington and the federal government executed September 10, 1964, covering one thousand acres of land lying within the Hanford reservation near Richland, Washington, and the opportunity of subleasing the land to entities for nuclear-related industry, in agreement with the terms of the lease.