
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5815

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By Senate Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senator Fraser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to collecting fees established by local boards of
2 health to finance on-site sewerage programs; and amending RCW
3 70.05.060.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.05.060 and 1991 c 3 s 308 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Each local board of health (~~shall have~~) has supervision over all
8 matters pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the
9 people within its jurisdiction and (~~shall~~) must:

10 (1) Enforce through the local health officer or the administrative
11 officer appointed under RCW 70.05.040, if any, the public health
12 statutes of the state and rules promulgated by the state board of
13 health and the secretary of health;

14 (2) Supervise the maintenance of all health and sanitary measures
15 for the protection of the public health within its jurisdiction;

16 (3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in
17 order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide
18 for the enforcement thereof;

1 (4) Provide for the control and prevention of any dangerous,
2 contagious or infectious disease within the jurisdiction of the local
3 health department;
4 (5) Provide for the prevention, control and abatement of nuisances
5 detrimental to the public health;
6 (6) Make such reports to the state board of health through the
7 local health officer or the administrative officer as the state board
8 of health may require; and
9 (7) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or
10 permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the
11 rules of the state board of health(~~(+—PROVIDED, That)~~). However, such
12 fees for services ((shall)) may not exceed the actual cost of providing
13 any such services. Such fees, if imposed annually upon more than fifty
14 properties, may be collected by the county treasurer for the purpose of
15 financing on-site sewerage programs. Any fees collected by the county
16 treasurer under this subsection must be collected in the same manner as
17 provided for rates and charges under RCW 84.56.035.

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