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1 AN ACT Relating to designation of historic places; amending RCW  
2 27.34.230; and adding a new section to chapter 27.34 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 27.34 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 In all designations as historic places, the designating agency or  
7 department officials of the state, county, city, or its authorized  
8 agents must first obtain the written consent of the property owner.  
9 The owners of places previously designated must give their written  
10 consent to continue designation by August 1, 1992, or the designation  
11 is void. When seeking consent of a property owner, the owner must be  
12 fully informed of the consequences of accepting designation. Upon  
13 thirty days written notice, a property may be withdrawn from  
14 designation by the property owner. If the property received financial

1 benefit from the government, reimbursement must be paid prior to the  
2 withdrawal of designation as a historic place.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 27.34.230 and 1986 c 266 s 12 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 The director or the director's designee shall:

6 (1) Submit the budget requests for the office to the heritage  
7 council for review and comment;

8 (2) Receive, administer, and disburse such gifts, grants, and  
9 endowments from private sources as may be made in trust or otherwise  
10 for the purposes of RCW 27.34.200 through ~~((27.34.290))~~ 27.34.280 or  
11 the federal act; ~~((and))~~

12 (3) Develop and implement a cultural resource management plan; and

13 (4) Enforce the provisions of section 1 of this act.