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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5300** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Skratek, Erwin, Williams, M. Rasmussen, Sheldon and Winsley

Read first time 01/21/93. Referred to Committee on Trade, Technology & Economic Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to economic development; adding new sections to
2 chapter 44.52 RCW; repealing RCW 44.52.010, 44.52.020, 44.52.030,
3 44.52.040, 44.52.050, 44.52.060, and 44.52.070; providing an effective
4 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Economic development programs, which
7 include work force training, industrial modernization, and export
8 assistance, have become increasingly important to state efforts to
9 encourage employment growth, increased state revenues, and general
10 economic well-being. Economic trends are rapidly changing and markets
11 have become increasingly competitive as states and countries seek to
12 improve and safeguard their own economic well-being. The purpose of
13 the executive-legislative committee on economic development is to
14 provide responsive and consistent involvement by the executive branch
15 and the legislature in economic development to maintain a healthy state
16 economy and to provide employment opportunities to Washington
17 residents.

18 (2) There is created an executive-legislative committee on economic
19 development which shall consist of six senators and six members of the

1 house of representatives, the governor or the governor's
2 representative, and five other members appointed by the governor. The
3 senate members of the committee shall be appointed by the president of
4 the senate and the house members of the committee shall be appointed by
5 the speaker of the house of representatives. Not more than three
6 members from each house shall be from the same political party. The
7 committee shall have three cochair: (a) The governor or the
8 governor's representative, (b) a senator appointed from the majority
9 caucus by the president of the senate, and (c) a house member appointed
10 from the majority party by the speaker of the house of representatives.
11 A list of appointees shall be submitted before the close of each
12 regular legislative session during an odd-numbered year or any
13 successive special session convened by the governor or the legislature
14 prior to the close of such regular session or successive special
15 session or sessions for confirmation of senate members, by the senate,
16 and house members, by the house of representatives. Vacancies
17 occurring shall be filled by the appointing authority.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The committee shall by majority vote
19 establish subcommittees, and prescribe rules of procedure for itself
20 and its subcommittees which are consistent with this chapter. The
21 committee shall be convened within ninety days of the end of each
22 regular legislative session to establish its work plan and meeting
23 dates for the year.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The committee or its subcommittees are
25 authorized to study and review economic development issues; including
26 work force training, industrial modernization, export assistance,
27 tourism, investment, and entrepreneurial development; and to assist the
28 legislature in developing a comprehensive and consistent economic
29 development policy. The committee's work may include:

30 (1) Evaluating existing state policies, laws, and programs which
31 promote or affect economic development and determine their cost-
32 effectiveness and level of cooperation with other public and private
33 agencies;

34 (2) Monitoring economic trends, and developing for review by the
35 legislature such appropriate state responses as may be deemed effective
36 and appropriate;

1 (3) Monitoring economic development policies and programs of other
2 states and nations and evaluating their effectiveness;

3 (4) Determining the economic impact of various business or
4 industrial sectors upon the state's economy;

5 (5) Assessing the need for and effect of federal, regional, and
6 state cooperation in economic development policies and programs; and

7 (6) Developing and evaluating legislative proposals and strategic
8 plans concerning the issues specified in this section.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The committee shall receive the necessary
10 staff support from the staff resources of the senate, house of
11 representatives, and governor.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The members of the committee shall serve
13 without additional compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their
14 travel expenses, in accordance with RCW 44.04.120 for members of the
15 legislature or by the office of the governor under RCW 43.03.050 and
16 43.03.060 for the governor's appointees, incurred while attending
17 sessions of the committee or meetings of any subcommittee of the
18 committee, while engaged on other committee business authorized by the
19 committee, and while going to and coming from committee sessions or
20 committee meetings.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The committee shall cooperate, act, and
22 function with legislative committees, executive agencies,
23 representatives of the private sector and the nonprofit sector with an
24 interest in economic development, and with the councils or committees
25 of other states similar to this committee and with other interstate
26 research or policy organizations.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
28 repealed:

29 (1) RCW 44.52.010 and 1985 c 467 s 17;

30 (2) RCW 44.52.020 and 1985 c 467 s 18;

31 (3) RCW 44.52.030 and 1985 c 467 s 19;

32 (4) RCW 44.52.040 and 1985 c 467 s 20;

33 (5) RCW 44.52.050 and 1985 c 467 s 21;

34 (6) RCW 44.52.060 and 1985 c 467 s 22; and

35 (7) RCW 44.52.070 and 1985 c 467 s 23.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Sections 1 through 6 of this act are each
2 added to chapter 44.52 RCW.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** If any provision of this act or its
4 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
5 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
6 persons or circumstances is not affected.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
9 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
10 effect July 1, 1993.

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