

1 **SSB 5332 - H COMM AMD ADOPTED 4-14-97**

2 By Committee on Energy & Utilities

3 On page 2, beginning on line 3, strike all of subsection 1 and  
4 insert the following:

5 (1) Except to increase the number of electronic kiosks in  
6 rural counties, the department shall not expend any funds to  
7 increase the number of electronic kiosks in the Washington  
8 information network.

9 This section does not prohibit the department from expending  
10 funds to maintain or operate the currently deployed electronic  
11 kiosks on an interim basis as it develops electronic information  
12 access services through technologies that the department deems more  
13 efficient and cost-effective.

14 For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
15 following meanings:

16 (a) Rural counties- means counties with populations of fewer  
17 than one hundred thousand.

18 (b) Electronic kiosks- means public electronic access  
19 terminals, similar to those deployed on the effective date of this  
20 section, that rely on dedicated circuits and that do not provide  
21 for internet connectivity or financial transactions.-

**EFFECT:** Allows the DIS to increase the number of kiosks in  
counties with populations of fewer than 100,000.