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HOUSE BILL 1823

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By Representative Reams

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring local governments to periodically  
2 update their shoreline master programs; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 90.58 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.58 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) At least once every ten years each local government shall  
8 formally review its entire master program and, where appropriate, adopt  
9 amendments to its master program using the process provided in this  
10 chapter. This formal review is in addition to periodic amendments that  
11 are made to the master program. In the formal review, the local  
12 government shall seek opportunities to consolidate shoreline management  
13 objectives, growth management objectives, and state environmental  
14 policy objectives.

15 (2) The initial formal review and amendment of master programs  
16 under subsection (1) of this section must be completed as follows:

17 (a) Each county with a population of one hundred thousand or more  
18 that plans under the requirements of RCW 36.70A.040, and each city with  
19 a population of thirty thousand or more that plans under the

1 requirements of RCW 36.70A.040, must complete the actions on or before  
2 July 1, 1998;

3 (b) Each remaining county, city, or town that plans under the  
4 requirements of RCW 36.70A.040 must complete the actions on or before  
5 July 1, 1999;

6 (c) Each county with a population of fifty thousand or more that  
7 does not plan under the requirements of RCW 36.70A.040, and each city  
8 with a population of five thousand or more that does not plan under the  
9 requirements of RCW 36.70A.040, must complete the actions on or before  
10 July 1, 2000; and

11 (d) Each other county, city, or town must complete the actions on  
12 or before July 1, 2001.

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