
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2431

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives DeBolt, Alexander, Mielke, Johnson and Pennington)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Southwest Washington Fair; and amending RCW
2 36.90.010, 36.90.030, and 36.90.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.90.010 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 97 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 The property of the Southwest Washington Fair Association including
7 the buildings and structures thereon, as constructed or as may be built
8 or constructed from time to time, or any alterations or additions
9 thereto, shall be under the jurisdiction (~~((and control of the board of~~
10 ~~county commissioners))~~) of Lewis county (~~((at all times))~~). That property
11 will be under the management and control of the board of county
12 commissioners of Lewis county or that board's designee.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.90.030 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 97 s 3 are each amended
14 to read as follows:

15 The board of county commissioners in the county of Lewis as
16 administrators of all property relating to the southwest Washington
17 fair may elect to appoint either (1) a designee, whose operation and
18 funds the board may control and oversee, to carry out the board's

1 duties and obligations as set forth in RCW 36.90.020, or (2) a
2 commission of citizens to advise and assist in carrying out such fair.
3 The chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lewis county
4 ((shall be)) may elect to serve as chairman of any such commission.
5 Such commission may elect a president and secretary and define their
6 duties and fix their compensation, and provide for the keeping of its
7 records. The commission may also designate the treasurer of Lewis
8 county as fair treasurer. The funds relating to fair activities shall
9 be kept separate and apart from the funds of Lewis county, but shall be
10 deposited in the regular depositories of Lewis county and all interest
11 earned thereby shall be added to and become a part of the funds. Fair
12 funds shall be audited as are other county funds.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 36.90.050 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 97 s 5 are each amended
14 to read as follows:

15 The Lewis county board of county commissioners may acquire by gift,
16 exchange, devise, lease, or purchase, real property for southwest
17 Washington fair purposes and may construct and maintain temporary or
18 permanent improvements suitable and necessary for the purpose of
19 holding and maintaining the southwest Washington fair. Any such
20 property deemed surplus by the board may be (1) sold at private sale
21 after notice in a local publication of general circulation, or (2)
22 exchanged for other property after notice in a local publication of
23 general circulation, under Lewis county property management
24 regulations.

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