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By House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunn, Morris, McDonald and Alexander)

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1 AN ACT Relating to film and video production; creating new
2 sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) There is created the consolidated film
5 and video permit processing task force, consisting of five members as
6 follow:

7 (a) The director of the department of community, trade, and
8 economic development, or the director's designee, who shall serve as
9 chair;

10 (b) Two members from the house of representatives committee on
11 trade and economic development, appointed by the speaker of the house,
12 one from each political party; and

13 (c) Two members from the senate commerce and labor committee,
14 appointed by the president of the senate, one from each political
15 party.

16 (2) Legislative members of the consolidated film and video permit
17 processing task force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as
18 provided in RCW 44.04.120.

1 (3) The consolidated film and video permit processing task force
2 shall meet regularly and may appoint technical advisory committees,
3 which may include members of the consolidated film and video permit
4 processing task force, as needed to address specific issues and
5 concerns.

6 (4) The department of community, trade, and economic development,
7 in conjunction with other state agencies, shall supply such information
8 and assistance as necessary for the consolidated film and video permit
9 processing task force to carry out its duties under section 2 of this
10 act.

11 (5) The department of community, trade, and economic development
12 shall provide administrative and clerical assistance to the
13 consolidated film and video permit processing task force.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The consolidated film and video permit
15 processing task force shall:

16 (1) Review the process used by state and local governments to issue
17 permits for the production of films and videos;

18 (2) Review the process used in selected states and countries to
19 issue permits for the production of films and videos;

20 (3) Make recommendations on a consolidated film and video permit
21 process that can be used in the state of Washington at the state and
22 local government level;

23 (4) Consult with state and local government agencies to identify
24 sites for making visually recorded productions under the terms and
25 conditions determined by the state or local government agency having
26 jurisdiction over the sites; and

27 (5) Prepare and submit to the appropriate policy committees of the
28 house of representatives and the senate, by December 1, 1998, a report
29 detailing the task force's findings and recommendations regarding
30 development of a consolidated film permit processing system designed to
31 coordinate issuance of state and local permits to a person who proposes
32 to make a motion picture, television show, television commercial, or
33 other visually recorded production, and any other recommendations the
34 task force deems appropriate.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The consolidated film and video permit
36 processing task force may receive gifts, grants, and endowments from
37 public and private sources, in trust or otherwise, for the use and

1 benefit of the purposes of the consolidated film and video permit
2 processing task force; and the task force may spend gifts, grants, or
3 endowments or income from public or private sources according to their
4 terms, unless the receipt of the gifts, grants, or endowments violates
5 RCW 42.17.710.

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

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act expires February 1, 1999.

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