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By Representatives Dunn, Morris, McDonald and Alexander

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1 AN ACT Relating to film and video production; adding a new section  
2 to chapter 43.330 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 35A.11 RCW; and adding a new section to  
4 chapter 36.01 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The department shall work with local communities to develop a  
9 consolidated film permit processing system designed to coordinate the  
10 issuance of state and local permits to a person who proposes to make a  
11 motion picture, television show, television commercial, or other  
12 visually recorded production.

13 (2) The department shall consult with state and local government  
14 agencies to identify sites for making visually recorded productions  
15 under terms and conditions determined by the state or local government  
16 agency having jurisdiction over the sites.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW  
18 to read as follows:

1       A city or town may establish a consolidated film permit process  
2 system designed to reduce the time necessary to obtain a permit needed  
3 to make a motion picture, television show, television commercial, or  
4 other visually recorded production within the boundaries of the city or  
5 town.

6       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.11 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8       A code city may establish a consolidated film permit process system  
9 designed to reduce the time necessary to obtain a permit needed to make  
10 a motion picture, television show, television commercial, or other  
11 visually recorded production within the boundaries of the code city.

12       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14       A county may establish a consolidated film permit process system  
15 designed to reduce the time necessary to obtain a permit needed to make  
16 a motion picture, television show, television commercial, or other  
17 visually recorded production within the boundaries of the county.

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