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HOUSE BILL 3046

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1 AN ACT Relating to permitting individuals to bring food or food  
2 items into stadiums; and amending RCW 36.100.030 and 36.102.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.100.030 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 14 s 3 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) A public facilities district is authorized to acquire,  
7 construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, and operate  
8 sports facilities, entertainment facilities, or convention facilities,  
9 or any combination of such facilities, together with contiguous parking  
10 facilities. The taxes that are provided for in this chapter may only  
11 be imposed for these purposes.

12 (2)(a) A public facilities district may enter into agreements under  
13 chapter 39.34 RCW for the joint provision and operation of such  
14 facilities and may enter into contracts under chapter 39.34 RCW where  
15 any party to the contract provides and operates such facilities for the  
16 other party or parties to the contract.

17 (b) An agreement entered into under (a) of this subsection must  
18 contain provisions that allow individuals attending events at the  
19 stadium to bring food or food items for consumption inside the stadium.

1       (c) The agreement must prohibit an individual from bringing food or  
2 food items in glass bottles, cans, picnic baskets, bota bags, ice  
3 chest, and thermoses in excess of two-quart capacity, into the  
4 stadium. Individuals possessing such items may not be admitted to, or  
5 must be removed from the stadium until the items have been stored  
6 temporarily at locations provided for that purpose or disposed of in  
7 some other manner. As used in this subsection, "food or food items"  
8 does not include alcoholic beverages of any type. As used in this  
9 subsection, "stadium" means a "baseball stadium" as defined in RCW  
10 82.14.0485.

11       (3) Notwithstanding the establishment of a career, civil, or merit  
12 service system, a public ((~~facility~~{~~facilities~~}) facilities district  
13 may contract with a public or private entity for the operation or  
14 management of its public facilities.

15       (4) A public facilities district is authorized to use the  
16 supplemental alternative public works contracting procedures set forth  
17 in chapter 39.10 RCW in connection with the design, construction,  
18 reconstruction, remodel, or alteration of any of its public facilities.

19       (5) A public facilities district may impose charges and fees for  
20 the use of its facilities, and may accept and expend or use gifts,  
21 grants, and donations.

22       **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.102.050 and 1997 c 220 s 105 (Referendum Bill No.  
23 48) are each amended to read as follows:

24       (1) The public stadium authority is authorized to acquire,  
25 construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, and operate  
26 a stadium and exhibition center as defined in RCW 36.102.010.

27       (2)(a) The public stadium authority may enter into agreements under  
28 chapter 39.34 RCW for the joint provision and operation of a stadium  
29 and exhibition center and may enter into contracts under chapter 39.34  
30 RCW where any party to the contract provides and operates the stadium  
31 and exhibition center for the other party or parties to the contract.

32       (b) An agreement entered into under (a) of this subsection must  
33 contain provisions that allow individuals attending events at the  
34 stadium and exhibition center to bring food or food items for  
35 consumption inside the stadium and exhibition center.

36       (c) The agreement must prohibit an individual from bringing food or  
37 food items in glass bottles, cans, picnic baskets, bota bags, ice  
38 chest, and thermoses in excess of two-quart capacity, into the stadium

1 and exhibition center. Individuals possessing such items may not be  
2 admitted to, or must be removed from the stadium and exhibition center  
3 until the items have been stored temporarily at locations provided for  
4 that purpose or disposed of in some other manner. As used in this  
5 subsection, "food or food items" does not include alcoholic beverages  
6 of any type.

7 (3) Any employees of the public stadium authority shall be  
8 unclassified employees not subject to the provisions of chapter 41.06  
9 RCW and a public stadium authority may contract with a public or  
10 private entity for the operation or management of the stadium and  
11 exhibition center.

12 (4) The public stadium authority is authorized to use the  
13 alternative supplemental public works contracting procedures set forth  
14 in chapter 39.10 RCW in connection with the design, construction,  
15 reconstruction, remodel, or alteration of a stadium and exhibition  
16 center.

17 (5) The public stadium authority may impose charges and fees for  
18 the use of the stadium and exhibition center, and may accept and expend  
19 or use gifts, grants, and donations.

20 (6) The public stadium authority shall comply with the prevailing  
21 wage requirements of chapter 39.12 RCW and goals established for women  
22 and minority-business participation for the county.

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