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1 AN ACT Relating to significant historic places; and amending RCW
2 27.34.220 and 27.34.270.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.34.220 and 1987 c 505 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The director or the director's designee is authorized:

7 (1) To promulgate and maintain (~~(a state register)~~) the Washington
8 heritage register of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and
9 objects significant in American or Washington state history,
10 architecture, archaeology, and culture, and to prepare comprehensive
11 state-wide historic surveys and plans and research and evaluation of
12 surveyed resources for the preparation of nominations to the (~~(state)~~)
13 Washington heritage register and the national register(~~(s)~~) of historic
14 places, in accordance with criteria approved by the advisory council
15 established under RCW 27.34.250. (~~(The)~~) Nominations to the national
16 register of historic places shall comply with any standards and
17 regulations promulgated by the United States secretary of the interior
18 for the preservation, acquisition, and development of such properties.

1 Nominations to the Washington heritage register shall comply with rules
2 adopted under this chapter.

3 (2) To establish a program of matching grants-in-aid to public
4 agencies, public or private organizations, or individuals for projects
5 having as their purpose the preservation for public benefit of
6 properties that are significant in American or Washington state
7 history, architecture, archaeology, and culture.

8 (3) To promote historic preservation efforts throughout the state,
9 including private efforts and those of city, county, and state
10 agencies.

11 (4) To enhance the effectiveness of the state preservation program
12 through the initiation of legislation, the use of varied funding
13 sources, the creation of special purpose programs, and contact with
14 state, county, and city officials, civic groups, and professionals.

15 (5) To spend funds, subject to legislative appropriation and the
16 availability of funds, where necessary to assist the Indian tribes of
17 Washington state in removing prehistoric human remains for scientific
18 examination and reburial, if the human remains have been unearthed
19 inadvertently or through vandalism and if no other public agency is
20 legally responsible for their preservation.

21 (6) To consult with the governor and the legislature on issues
22 relating to the conservation of the man-made environment and their
23 impact on the well-being of the state and its citizens.

24 (7) To charge fees for professional and clerical services provided
25 by the office.

26 (8) To adopt such rules, in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW, as
27 are necessary to carry out RCW 27.34.200 through 27.34.280.

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 27.34.270 and 1986 c 266 s 14 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 The advisory council shall:

31 (1) Advise the governor and the department on matters relating to
32 historic preservation; recommend measures to coordinate activities of
33 state and local agencies, private institutions, and individuals
34 relating to historic preservation; and advise on the dissemination of
35 information pertaining to such activities; and

1 (2) Review and recommend nominations for the (~~state and~~) national
2 register(~~s~~) of historic places to the preservation officer and the
3 director.

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