

1173-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Trade & Economic Development
(originally sponsored by Representatives Van Luven, Veloria, Mason,
Gombosky, Cody, Murray, Conway and Wolfe)

Brief Title: Creating the Washington state economic development
board.

HB 1173-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the Washington state economic development board,
which is charged with the responsibility for creating a long-term
economic development strategy for the state.

Directs the board to develop a long-term economic development
plan based on a strategic analysis to spur new job creation and
investment that is consistent with the preservation of the state's
quality of life and environment.

Requires the board to submit an initial plan to the governor
and legislature by January 1, 1999, and to submit revisions to the
plan based on continuing analysis and oversight by January 1 of
each year thereafter.

Makes an appropriation of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
for the biennium ending June 30, 1999, from the general fund to the
office of the governor for the purposes of this act.