

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6280

As Passed Senate, February 9, 2000

Title: An act relating to the task force on archaeology and historic preservation.

Brief Description: Reporting on archaeology and historic preservation.

Sponsors: Senators Haugen, Honeyford, Loveland and McAuliffe.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 1/20/2000, 1/24/2000 [DP].
Passed Senate, 2/9/2000, 41-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Patterson, Chair; Gardner, Vice Chair; Hale, Haugen, Horn and McCaslin.

Staff: Diane Smith (786-7410)

Background: A Task Force on Archaeology and Historic Preservation was created in 1999 for the purpose of developing a single recommendation for the location of the Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation within state government. An appropriation of \$20,000 was made to the Office of Secretary of State for funding of the task force's activities. The office currently is located within the local government division of the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development. The task force's report to the Legislature and the Governor was to have been completed by January 1, 2000. The report has not been completed.

Summary of Bill: The date by which the task force must report to the Legislature and the Governor is December 31, 2000.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: The historic preservation officer did not take office until late in the process and more time is needed to do a good job on the report.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Senator Haugen (pro).