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1            AN ACT Relating to review and amendment of shoreline master program  
2 guidelines; and amending RCW 90.58.060.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.58.060 and 1995 c 347 s 304 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The department shall (~~periodically review and~~) adopt  
7 guidelines consistent with RCW 90.58.020, containing the elements  
8 specified in RCW 90.58.100 for:

9            (a) Development of master programs for regulation of the uses of  
10 shorelines; and

11            (b) Development of master programs for regulation of the uses of  
12 shorelines of state-wide significance.

13            (2) Before adopting or amending guidelines under this section, the  
14 department shall provide an opportunity for public review and comment  
15 as follows:

16            (a) The department shall mail copies of the proposal to all cities,  
17 counties, and federally recognized Indian tribes, and to any other  
18 person who has requested a copy, and shall publish the proposed  
19 guidelines in the Washington state register. Comments shall be

1 submitted in writing to the department within sixty days from the date  
2 the proposal has been published in the register.

3 (b) The department shall hold at least four public hearings on the  
4 proposal in different locations throughout the state to provide a  
5 reasonable opportunity for residents in all parts of the state to  
6 present statements and views on the proposed guidelines. Notice of the  
7 hearings shall be published at least once in each of the three weeks  
8 immediately preceding the hearing in one or more newspapers of general  
9 circulation in each county of the state. If an amendment to the  
10 guidelines addresses an issue limited to one geographic area, the  
11 number and location of hearings may be adjusted consistent with the  
12 intent of this subsection to assure all parties a reasonable  
13 opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment. The department shall  
14 accept written comments on the proposal during the sixty-day public  
15 comment period and for seven days after the final public hearing.

16 (c) At the conclusion of the public comment period, the department  
17 shall review the comments received and modify the proposal consistent  
18 with the provisions of this chapter. The proposal shall then be  
19 published for adoption pursuant to the provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW.

20 (3) The department may propose amendments to the guidelines not  
21 more than once each year. ~~((At least once every five years the  
22 department shall conduct a review of the guidelines pursuant to the  
23 procedures outlined in subsection (2) of this section.))~~

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