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1 AN ACT Relating to the office of archaeology and historic
2 preservation; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A task force to study the issue of the
5 office of archaeology and historic preservation is created.

6 (2)(a) The task force shall develop a single recommendation for
7 consideration by the legislature and the governor on the issue of the
8 location of the office of archaeology and historic preservation within
9 state government. The recommended location shall maximize the office
10 of archaeology and historic preservation's stature, visibility,
11 accessibility, and delivery of service state-wide in the context of its
12 critical role as an important link among downtown and neighborhood
13 revitalization efforts, the cultural tourism movement, rural economic
14 development initiatives, and the preservation of the structures and
15 sites that still remain as the legacy of Washington's rich and diverse
16 heritage.

17 (b) The task force shall consider and include in its recommendation
18 how best both to realize the potential of the office of archaeology and
19 historic preservation to generate revenue from services it could

1 provide in international, national, state, local, and private venues
2 and also how best to achieve adequate funding from all funding sources
3 to assure that the office of archaeology and historic preservation can
4 provide the best possible service to the citizens of the state.

5 (3)(a) There shall be eleven members of the task force as follows:
6 One member shall be the state historic preservation officer or his or
7 her designee; two members shall be representatives of state agencies;
8 two members shall be representatives of local governments; there shall
9 be one representative each from the Washington state historical
10 society, the eastern Washington state historical society, the
11 Washington trust for historic preservation, and Indian tribes; and two
12 members shall be representatives of the private sector who have
13 experience in preservation of historic buildings or archaeological
14 sites or who have particular interest in the issue of preservation of
15 historic buildings and archaeological sites.

16 (b) The state historic preservation officer shall be the chair of
17 the task force.

18 (c) Staff support shall be provided from the department of
19 community, trade, and economic development.

20 (3) The task force shall report to appropriate committees of the
21 legislature and the governor by January 1, 2000.

22 (4) This section expires June 30, 2000.

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