

SENATE BILL 6280

State of Washington 56th Legislature 2000 Regular Session

By Senators Haugen, Honeyford and Loveland

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to the task force on archaeology and historic
2 preservation; and amending 1999 c 309 s 117 (uncodified).

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

4 **Sec. 1.** 1999 c 309 s 117 (uncodified) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 **FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

7	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2000) . . . \$	14,063,000
8	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2001) . . . \$	8,371,000
9	General Fund--Private/Local Appropriation \$	120,000
10	Archives and Records Management Account--State	
11	Appropriation \$	5,401,000
12	Archives and Records Management Account--Private/	
13	Local Appropriation \$	2,581,000
14	Department of Personnel Service Account--State	
15	Appropriation \$	681,000
16	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$	31,217,000

17 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
18 conditions and limitations:

1 (1) \$2,355,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
2 year 2000 is provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's
3 share of primary and general election costs and the costs of conducting
4 mandatory recounts on state measures.

5 (2) \$3,780,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
6 year 2000 is provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's
7 share of presidential preference primary election costs.

8 (3) \$2,106,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
9 year 2000 and \$2,663,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
10 fiscal year 2001 are provided solely for the verification of initiative
11 and referendum petitions, maintenance of related voter registration
12 records, and the publication and distribution of the voters and
13 candidates pamphlet.

14 (4) \$125,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
15 year 2000 and \$125,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
16 fiscal year 2001 are provided solely for legal advertising of state
17 measures under RCW 29.27.072.

18 (5)(a) \$1,870,350 of the general fund--state appropriation for
19 fiscal year 2000 and \$1,907,757 of the general fund--state
20 appropriation for fiscal year 2001 are provided solely for continuing
21 the contract with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel
22 television coverage of state government deliberations and other events
23 of state-wide significance during the 1999-2001 biennium.

24 (b) The funding level for each year of the contract shall be based
25 on the amount provided in this subsection and adjusted to reflect the
26 implicit price deflator for the previous year. The nonprofit
27 organization shall be required to raise contributions or commitments to
28 make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount equal to forty
29 percent of the state contribution. The office of the secretary of
30 state may make full or partial payment once all criteria in (a) and (b)
31 of this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

32 (c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual independent
33 audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual report, including
34 benchmarks that measure the success of the nonprofit organization in
35 meeting the intent of the program.

36 (d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this subsection
37 may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the following purposes:

38 (i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any
39 legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any

1 county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of
2 Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any
3 rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state
4 agency;

5 (ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

6 (iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel,
7 lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

8 (6) \$867,000 of the archives and records management account--state
9 appropriation is provided solely for operation of the central
10 microfilming bureau under RCW 40.14.020(8).

11 (7) \$120,000 of the general fund--private/local appropriation is
12 provided solely for the Washington quality awards council.

13 (8) \$20,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
14 year 2000 is provided solely for the operations of the task force on
15 archaeology and historic preservation. The task force shall develop a
16 single recommendation for consideration by the legislature and the
17 governor on the issue of the location of the office of archaeology and
18 historic preservation within state government. The recommended
19 location shall maximize the office of archaeology and historic
20 preservation's stature, visibility, accessibility, and delivery of
21 service state-wide in the context of its critical role as an important
22 link among downtown and neighborhood revitalization efforts, the
23 cultural tourism movement, rural economic development initiatives, and
24 the preservation of the structures and sites that still remain as the
25 legacy of Washington's rich and diverse heritage. The task force shall
26 consider and include in its recommendation how best both to realize the
27 potential of the office of archaeology and historic preservation to
28 generate revenue from services it could provide in international,
29 national, state, local, and private venues and also how best to achieve
30 adequate funding from all funding sources to assure that the office of
31 archaeology and historic preservation can provide the best possible
32 service to the citizens of the state. There shall be eleven members of
33 the task force as follows: One member shall be the state historic
34 preservation officer or his or her designee; two members shall be
35 representatives of state agencies; two members shall be representatives
36 of local governments; there shall be one representative each from the
37 Washington state historical society, the eastern Washington state
38 historical society, the Washington trust for historic preservation, and
39 Indian tribes; and two members shall be representatives of the private

1 sector who have experience in preservation of historic buildings or
2 archaeological sites or who have particular interest in the issue of
3 preservation of historic buildings and archaeological sites. The state
4 historic preservation officer shall be the chair of the task force.
5 The task force shall report to appropriate committees of the
6 legislature and the governor by ((~~January 1, 2000~~)) December 31, 2000.

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