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1 AN ACT Relating to local rules and regulations enacted by local  
2 boards of health; and amending RCW 70.05.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.05.060 and 1991 c 3 s 308 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Each local board of health shall have supervision over all matters  
7 pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the people  
8 within its jurisdiction and shall:

9 (1) Enforce through the local health officer or the administrative  
10 officer appointed under RCW 70.05.040, if any, the public health  
11 statutes of the state and rules promulgated by the state board of  
12 health and the secretary of health;

13 (2) Supervise the maintenance of all health and sanitary measures  
14 for the protection of the public health within its jurisdiction;

15 (3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in  
16 order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide  
17 for the enforcement thereof: PROVIDED, That each local rule or  
18 regulation may not take effect until ratified by the legislative

1 authority of each county, city, and town represented on the local board  
2 of health;

3 (4) Provide for the control and prevention of any dangerous,  
4 contagious or infectious disease within the jurisdiction of the local  
5 health department;

6 (5) Provide for the prevention, control and abatement of nuisances  
7 detrimental to the public health;

8 (6) Make such reports to the state board of health through the  
9 local health officer or the administrative officer as the state board  
10 of health may require; and

11 (7) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or  
12 permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the  
13 rules of the state board of health: PROVIDED, That such fees for  
14 services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any such  
15 services.

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