
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1897

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Delvin, Hankins, Poulsen, Grant, B. Chandler, Mastin and G. Chandler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to agricultural fairs; amending RCW 15.76.140; and
2 declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.76.140 and 1995 c 374 s 71 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Before any agricultural fair may become eligible for state
7 allocations it must have conducted two successful consecutive annual
8 fairs immediately preceding application for such allocations, and have
9 its application therefor approved by the director.

10 (2) Beginning January 1, 1994, (~~and until June 30, 1997,~~) the
11 director may waive this requirement for an agricultural fair that
12 through itself or its predecessor sponsoring organization has
13 successfully operated at least two years as a county fair(~~has~~
14 ~~received a funding allocation as a county fair under chapter 374, Laws~~
15 ~~of 1995 for those two years,~~) and that reorganizes as an area fair.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
2 immediately.

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