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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2518**

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**By** House Committee on Local Government & Housing (originally sponsored by Representatives Edwards, Dunshee, Lovick, Berkey and Kirby)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority to issue civil penalties by health  
2 districts; amending RCW 70.05.060; and prescribing penalties.

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, including, but not limited to, assessing  
18 a civil penalty for violation of a public health statute, rule, or  
19 regulation, not to exceed one hundred dollars per day;

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

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

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

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

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